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New Jap Cabinet's 'Grand Purpose'

SUCCESSFUL PROSECUTION OF WAR!

World Reaction To Moscow Declaration: Speedy End Of Conflict In Far East

LONDON, April 6, (Reuter): A Japanese spokesman said that the new Japanese Cabinet would be able to "concentrate on the entire nation to carry out the grand purpose of successfully prosecuting the war".

The Japanese Office of Information spokesman in the first official Japanese comment on the Soviet Union's denouncement of Neutrality Pact with Japan said today, "The notification by the Soviet Government will not make the pact void immediately. It will remain in force for another year and both parties are bound to maintain neutrality for another year at least."

Commenting on the appointment of the new Japanese Prime Minister the Tokyo radio today said "Japanese workers feel that regardless of who is the Prime Minister, drastic measure must be initiated immediately to enable industrial workers make all out efforts on the nation's production front at this critical moment of war.

They point out that factories are now confronted with such problems as the removal to areas safe from air-raids and the none-too satisfactory distribution of fuels, other materials and labourers.

It is urgently necessary therefore for the Prime Minister to wield a hatchet in eradicating these obstacles and not merely scissors to trim off here and there."

World reaction to the Soviet denunciation of the neutrality treaty with Japan included:

OTTAWA: Mr. Mackenzie King, Canadian Prime Minister, in the Canadian House of Commons said: "We can be sure that this move added materially to the difficulties and anxieties of the Japanese war lords."

MOSCOW: The announcement of the Soviet Government's denunciation of the treaty was printed without comment on the inside pages of all Soviet papers today.

NEW YORK: The New York "Times" said: "The Russian action is doubly welcome. It smooths the path for the San Francisco conference and it spells doom for Japan."

WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND: Dr. Alter Nash, acting Prime Minister of New Zealand, speaking here today described the Russian denunciation of the pact as "of great significance" "while it is not a declaration of war, it may lead to important decisions reasonably early", he said.

Russia's denunciation of the Soviet Japanese Neutrality Pact and speculation whether the Japanese Cabinet reshuffle will be followed by peace overtures steal the headlines from Western Front news in many British newspapers this morning.

Editorial comment generally assumes that Russia will now inevitably come into the war against Japan in April next year when the pact expires, if Japan is still fighting by then.

The "Manchester Guardian" says: "That Russia will intervene if Japan is still fighting next year can hardly be doubted. Russian intervention would be decisive. Bombers from Siberia would have at their mercy not only all cities of Japan but the important industrial areas of Manchuria, Korea and North China."

The "Daily Mail" says: "The logical sequel is declaration of war by Russia on Japan unless earlier Japanese surrender makes this unnecessary. Denunciation of the Pact may quickly prove a mortal blow for Japan.

The "News Chronicle" writes that in Asia as in Europe there can be no true pacification without Russia's active consent. "The stool ring of sea, land and airpower round Japan will soon become a stranglehold."

The "Times" suggests that the denunciation of the Pact precipitated the resignation of the Japanese Cabinet and observes that in current circumstances the Pact has been robbed of its meaning and that it is more than intelligible that Russia should deem its continuation "impossible."

LONDON, April 6 (Reuter): The man-in-the-street in London will not be surprised if Japan throws in her hand soon after Germany capitulates. Russia's denunciation of the Treaty of Neutrality may be the last straw, writes the diplomatic correspondent of "The Daily Express."

The Mikado has great powers and he may take strong action to extricate his country from the greatest danger it has faced, he says. He has

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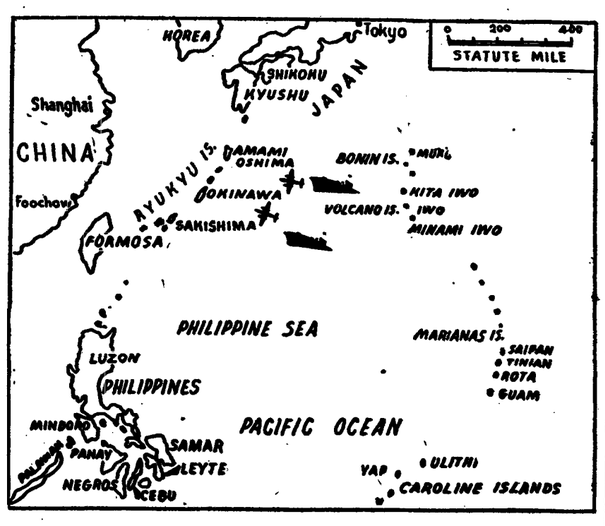

American carrier forces are attacking shore installations in the Ryukyus, Admiral Nimitz has announced, Tokyo reported, however, that American marines have made a landing near Okinawa while another landing was reported in Cebu, in the Philippines.
—U.S.O.W.I. map.

"Monty" May Win Race For Berlin

Everything Allied Seems To Move Towards Reich Capital

From D. F. KARAKA,
"Chronicle" War Correspondent

S. H. A. E. F., April 6 (Early Morning).

The British Second Army should be in or around Bremen before the week-end. As on Thursday, April 5, its spearhead had reached Ibbenburen only 40 miles from Bremen. Provided Germans do not surrender before, I believe Field Marshal Montgomery will make a dramatic entry into Berlin before anyone else. But it will be a neck to neck finish between Montgomery, Patton and the Russians.

The British have cleared Osnabruck. They have also reached points north of Minden which is almost cleared. The British Second Army have taken 26,000 prisoners since the Rhine crossing.

Further north, Canadians are in the Twenthe Canal area, not more than 20 miles from Zuiderzee. It was announced yesterday afternoon that the American Ninth reverted to General Bradley's command, obviously because the Ninth along with the American First was devoting itself to tightening the Ruhr pocket.

There are on the map two arcs. The inner arc is made up of Allied forces encircling the Ruhr. The outer arc stretching from Holland roughly near Arnhem is a big curve touching Osnabruck and Minden bevond Padderborn, Warburg and Kassel to the south of Gotha. That is the general picture of the sector of the Western Front fight involving Canadian, British and American armies except the Seventh. The American Seventh with the French First has an arc of its own touching points like Wurzburg, Heilbronn and Karlsruhe.

NAZIS FLEE IN DISORDER

Interesting features of the current news include identification of enemy units by the American Ninth. One hundred and fifty different units have been identified proving complete disorder that prevails. These are the remnants trying desperately to regroup.

Eleven whole enemy hospitals, totalling 5,000 patients, have fallen into Allied hands. Among them, the S.H.A.E.F. spokesman revealed, was a German general. His reason for being in the hospital was given as "mental fatigue."

Nor is this to be laughed at as a joke. Mental strain which the Germans are undergoing today is something incalculable. In one day—Wednesday—the American Ninth took 7,100 prisoners. In spite of devastating defeats inflicted on him the German is still offering resistance—in parts stiff resistance in others persistence of counter-attacks prevails. Beaten physically, he returns to offer more fight.

Along the Seige River there have been persistent counter-attacks and at several points he has tried to probe Allied forward positions. Likewise, near Kassel, the enemy pressure is reported as being continual. In Eisenach there has been fighting in the town. Again at points north-east of Heilbronn and south of Adolesheim, the American Seventh encountered determined enemy opposition. Not that this makes any impression materially, for Allied armour is moving at its own will awaiting only for the Allied infantry to close up behind them.

PATTON NEARING BERLIN

By clearing Mulhausen, the Sixth Armoured Division of Patton's Third Army is now 135 miles south-west of Berlin. Everything Allied appears to be moving towards Berlin. The American Seventh likewise is heading towards Nuremburg. Doughboys want to stick just one American Flag over Nuremburg, where Nazis once used to hang thousands of Swastikas. Allied troops are not the only ones going eastwards. There is a great enemy movement reported over the side areas all heading towards east. They provide juicy targets as they flee in utter confusion and Allied aircraft are pitching hard into them. From Zutphen to east of Hanover there is hurried German retreat.

Meanwhile, Germans are fast blowing up even their airfields. In the Wiemar area they blown up ten whole airfields. The end is near. The only brightness for Germans was the light which came from Heilbronn in flames. It is their own baptism of fire revisiting them with vengeance.

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never been an enthusiastic supporter of the war with the Western Powers.

LONDON, April 6 (Reuter): The German Oversea's News Agency today reported that a Wilhelmstrasse spokesman, asked to comment on the denunciation of the Soviet-Japanese Neutrality Act, said: "It is a matter for the Japanese Government to deal with."

LONDON, April 6 (Reuter): The Japanese News Agency this afternoon amended its previous statement that the new Japanese Cabinet is to be approved by the Emperor today, and said that Admiral Suzuki will submit his list to the Emperor tomorrow. The Japanese report said that Admiral Suzuki had selected his Army and Navy Ministers.

He will select his other Ministers tomorrow and submit the list to the Emperor by noon. Members of the new cabinet are expected to receive their seats tomorrow.

NEW DELHI, April 6 (A.P.I.): Japanese campaign pay has now been authorised for all personnel of the Indian Army of the rank of Captain and below who are serving in Burma and Eastwards. This special pay will be given retrospectively with effect from November 1, 1944:

A Special Army Instruction (India) on this subject is being published on April 7.

Analogous concessions will be granted to corresponding ranks of the R.I.N., R.I.A.F., and R.A.F. serving with R.I.A.F.

Allies Re-enter Arnhem

New Breakout East Of Ruhr Pocket

LONDON, April 6 (Reuter). The Allied-controlled Dutch radio stated today that Arnhem has been entered without opposition

Reuter adds that there is no official confirmation of the report that Arnhem has been re-entered, although today's S. H. A. E. F. 'communique' reported crossings of the Lower Rhine west and east of Arnhem.

Tito's Men Capture Sarajevo

MOSCOW, April 6 (Reuter). Red Army troops are steadily moving round Vienna to complete the encirclement of the Austrian capital, while in the outer suburbs Tolbukhin's men are fighting among pillboxes and reinforced buildings.

To the north-east of the city Malinovsky's flying columns are moving across the country to cut off the remaining escape routes open to the Germans. There are indications that the German Command has issued orders that the Red Army must be held as long as possible even if it means destruction of Vienna, cabled Reuter's special correspondent in Moscow today.

SARAJEVO FALLEN

Marshal Titol's forces have scored a decisive victory with the capture of Gospich as well as the town of Sarajevo—where the shots were fired that started the Last War.

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TWO LAHORE EDITORS ARRESTED

LAHORE, April 6. (A. P. I.) Mr. Hamid Nizami and Mr. Hamid Mahmud, Editor and Managing Editor respectively of the Nawa-e-Waqat, an Urdu daily of Lahore, were arrested today under Rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules for alleged contravention of the Newsprint Control Order.

They were later produced before Chaudhri Mohammed Ishaq, Magistrate who released them on bail of Rs. 2,000 each.

NEW SIND MOVE

KARACHI, April 6. (U. P. I.): The "United Press" learns that the Government in Sind is introducing a bill in the next session of the Assembly which debars a labour leader from becoming President of more than one labour Union.

ASAF ALI TAKEN TO AMRITSAR

AMRITSAR, April 6. (A.P.I.). Mr. Asaf Ali, member of the Congress Working Committee, was brought to Amritsar this morning under a police escort by the Frontier Mail. He was immediately taken in police van to Guardadpur where he will be detained.

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point programme. He was not asking them to observe it only for the week but for all time. They should not only follow it themselves but induce other people to do so. If they wanted to make India free and not wait for others to free her, if they wanted to get freedom by truthful and non-violent means, there was no other way. But if it was to be by violence and revolution, that was another thing. He had not known that method; he had not learnt it. Freedom would not fall from the skies nor would it rise from the deep. If they wanted to get it from their own efforts, there was only one way.

Some people thought in terms of Parliament. He did not want to utter its name. He wanted to forget Parliament but to think only of the constructive programme. An important item of this programme was Hindu-Muslim Unity.

"FREEDOM IS LIKE BREATH"

Concluding, Gandhiji said: "Freedom is in our hands. When we breathe, we cannot take other people's help. If we resort to artificial methods of respiration, it means that we are on the brink of death. Freedom is like our breath. Having lost it for a long time we do not appreciate it. But I know the nature of freedom. I have fully experienced Freedom. And if you regard it as holy and worthy of achievement, this is the only way."

Gandhiji had a quiet day, today.

LATEST COMMERCIAL.

COTTON (JULY).
New York, April 6.

Previous Closing	21.94
To-day's Opening	21.95
Difference	+01
To-day's Closing	21.97
Difference	+03

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.
New York, April 6.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—
General Motors unquoted.
Anaconda Copper Mining dol. 36.
U. S. Steel Common dol. 62.
U. S. Steel Pref., unquoted.—Reuter.

Gandhiji Urges Need For Greater Discipline

"National Week Observance Means Purification Of Thought & Language"

BOMBAY, Friday.

An earnest plea to take to the constructive programme and work it as the only way to Swaraj was made by Mahatma Gandhi at the conclusion of his usual evening prayer, at Rungta House, today.

Gandhiji began by asking people to keep silent and listen patiently to whatever he had to say. Nobody should clap hands. He wanted their ear; he wanted their heart. If his words reached their hearts through their ears, he would be satisfied.

He congratulated them for their disciplined behaviour since Tuesday. On that day two women had been hurt. They had been perhaps touched by the incident and had decided to maintain discipline and allow the prayers to go on as before. On that day, there was a large crowd—not lakhs but a few thousands. Whether it was because of the fact that there were fewer people or for any other reason, he was glad to find that they had learnt discipline. If they wanted to live together the first lesson they should learn was one of discipline.

LANGUAGE PROBLEM

Continuing, Gandhiji said that he was a Gujerathi and should usually speak in Gujerati. But it had been decided that whenever there was a cosmopolitan gathering they should speak in the national language. He was responsible for that decision as much as others. They had also to learn both the scripts, namely Nagari and Urdu. And they should learn to speak in such a simple way that everybody would understand it. He had now realised that Urdu, Hindi, and Hindustani were all the same language. If they learnt that language they could deal with members of any community and people from any part of India. It served him when he went to the Punjab. It would serve him if he were to go to Kashmir—he had not been there, but he had some Kashmiri friends—Jawaharlal was one of them. Gandhiji said that it was wrong to refer to a Muslim language or a Muslim script. Both Hindus and Muslims wrote that language and if they wanted to steal the hearts of those people, they should be able to speak the same language and write in that script.

NATIONAL WEEK

Adverting to the National Week, Gandhiji said that they had been observing the Week for the last 26 years. Its observance was meant for the purification of their thoughts and their language. In the beginning, the Week commenced with a fast. He had since abandoned that. He had also abandoned hartal. The Week however, had not become less holy on that account. The fifteen-points programme was there. It began with Khadi. From that followed other items. On such a holy day the people should begin to observe the 15-

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NOTICE

Re: ESTATE OF SHAVAKSHA DHUNJIBHOY MEHERJEE, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the estate of the abovenamed Shavaksha Dhunjibhoy Meherjee late of. Bombay Parsi Inhabitant, a Pensioner of the Bombay Municipality, who died at Bombay, on or about the 6th day of September, 1944, and Probate of whose Will having effect throughout the Province of Bombay was granted by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay on the 26th day of March, 1945, to Phirozesha Dhunjibhoy Meherji one of the two surviving Executors named in the said Will of the deceased abovenamed are hereby required to send in their claims to the said executor at the office of Messrs. Merwanji Kola & Co., his Attorneys at 14K, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay, within one Calendar month from the date hereof at the expiration of which time that the said executor will hand over the assets to the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall have then notice and no claims sent in subsequently will be recognised.

AND all persons indebted to or holding any securities or property belonging to the said deceased are hereby required forthwith to pay the amounts owing by them and/or to deliver up the said securities or the property as the case may be to the said executor at his Attorneys' address aforesaid.

Dated this 5th day of April, 1945.

MERWANJI KOLA & CO.,
Attorneys for the Executor,
14K, Hamam Street, Fort,
Bombay.
(2763)

IN THE COURT OF THE DISTRICT JUDGE, SHOLAPUR.

Civ. Misc. No. 12 of 1945.

SHIVAJI WORKS, LTD. of Tikekarwadi, Taluka and District Sholapur ... Applicant.

NOTICE in the matter of the application of Shivaji Works Ltd. under Section 12 of the Indian Companies Act.

WHEREAS the Shivaji Works, Ltd., Tikekarwadi, by its manager Shrikrishna Vasudeo Kirloskar has presented an application to this Court praying that the proposed alteration of memorandum of association as resolved in the meeting of the Shareholders held on 23rd January, 1945, be confirmed.

This is to give notice that the 16th day of April, 1945, has been fixed by this Court for hearing the said applicant's petition and that any objections which any persons may wish to raise thereto will be heard and determined on the same day.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court this 4th day of April, 1945.

A. G. WELLS,
District Judge, Sholapur.
(2768)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our client Mr. DAKURNATH GOPINATH SHROFF, residing at Powwala Street, Charni Road Junction, Bombay, is the absolute owner of immovable property at Dhuswadi, Thakordwar, Bombay, admeasuring 317 square yards, bearing Collector's New No. 129, New Survey No. 279 and Cadastral Survey No. 2232 of Bhuleshwar Division and C Ward No. 3465, Street No. 5 and of 1/3rd equal undivided share in an immovable property at Malad, admeasuring 5,943 square yards.

Our client has recently come to know that some person has executed Deeds of Mortgages of our client's said properties by impersonating our client and forging his signatures. The public are hereby warned that our client has never charged or mortgaged or otherwise encumbered or alienated his said properties or any portion thereof in favour of any person and if there is any document purported to be made or executed by our client, the same is forged and not binding on our client.

If any person has dealt or hereafter deals with our client's said properties or any part thereof in any manner howsoever, he has and will do so at his own risk as to consequences.

Information with full details relating to any claim in to or over the said properties should be given to the undersigned at their Office at Jehangir Wadia Building, 51, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 5th day of April, 1945.

SMETHAM BYRNE & LAMBERT,
Attorneys for
Dakurnath Gopinath Shroff.
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AUCTION SALES

BONA-FIDE—SALE
AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW SUNDAY at 10-30 a.m. Property of a European gentleman and others at Chowpaty Seaface near Vianellis Restaurant of complete household and office furniture, dining table, chairs, sideboard, show case, Chesterfield, dressing table, Zoonda, almirah, bed, Singer Machine safes, Typewriter, writing tables, book case, gramophone glass crockery, etc., T. 40213.

EASTERN AUCTION CO.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

PUBLIC IS HEREBY INFORMED that our clients Messrs. SARDAR SHAEBSINGH GANGASINGH, SARDAR RANJITSINGH ATTARSINGH and Mr. M. MAHOMEDHUSEIN, carrying on business under the name and style of Nishat Trading Co., have terminated the Agreement, dated the 3rd day of November, 1944 and made between Dhunji Shamji Captain and our said clients, whereby our clients were appointed sole wholesale sellers of Bemola Vanaspati and Bemole Margarine. Our clients are no longer the agents of the said Dhunji Shamji Captain or Bharat Vanaspati Manufacturing Co., under which name the said Dhunji Shamji Captain purports to do his business.

Dated this 5th day of April, 1945.

MERWANJI KOLA & CO.,
Attorneys for Sardar Shaebsingh Gangasingh, Sardar Ranjitsingh Attarsingh and Mr. Mahomedhussein.
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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AT GHOGHARI MAHOLLA.

M/s. GANDHI & CO. will under instructions from surviving Mortgagee Lalita alias Pushpavati widow of Dhanprasad Hiralal Vakil and on account and at the risk of Haji Noormahomed Haji Umer the Mortgagor, in pursuance of the Power of sale reserved by the Indenture of Mortgage of 16-3-33, sell by Public Auction the undermentioned immovable property on Monday, 16-4-45 at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.) on the premises.

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AUCTION SALE OF ONE LOT IRON RACKS.

M/s. GANDHI & CO. will, under instructions from the Official Liquidator, as the Liquidator of M/s. Jamnadas Nursey Ginning & Pressing Co., Ltd. (in Liquidation) sell by Public Auction on Saturday, 14-4-45 at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.) at the ground floor of the High Court premises:—

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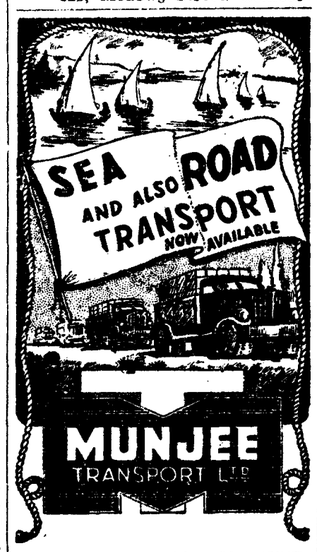
Under instructions of the Bank of India, Ltd., the above two properties let in three and two tenancies containing about 3,000 and 1,400 square yards of land respectively will be offered by public Auction on SUNDAY the 15th April, 1945, at 5 p.m. by Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO., of 123, Medows Street, from whom conditions of sale can be obtained. Title deed can be inspected by previous appointment, at the Head Office of the Bank of India, Ltd. Oriental Building, Bombay and the plans of the buildings at the Office of the Architects, Messrs. Gregson, Batley & King, Chartered Bank Building, Bombay.

The sale of both the properties will be held at the premises of "Kashgar" one after the other.

The properties can be inspected from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m and from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.,
Auctioneers,
123, Medows Street, Bombay.



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Bob Edwards On Essentials Of Abiding Peace And Freedom

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

LONDON, April 5.

The Easter Conference of the I.L.P. was held in the fashionable restaurant hall at Casino, Blackpool. It was attended by about 400 delegates. Very few visitors were present. Bob Edwards congratulated the delegates on the signal success of the Conference and pointed out there was not a single scene in spite of sharp differences of opinion. There was not undue bickering and imputation, motives above ground, even sharp differences.

Bob Edwards concluded the Conference by remarking significantly the role of I.L.P. has been like a determined intelligent fox terrier snapping barking at times, trying to lead a big blind man of the British Labour Movement.

Three principal tendencies found expression in the Conference; first, it was clearly Trotskyite, but this was represented by a very small section. All their sharply anti-Soviet other ideologically ultra-leftist and unpractical amendments were defeated. Their support was only handful. Though the I.L.P. ocialists proper were very critical of Soviet Union they are not anti-Soviet like Trotskyites. As exponents of democratic socialism in Europe and advocates of United Socialist States in Europe, which in their opinion, alone can guarantee abiding peace and freedom, they seek fraternal relationship with Soviet Union, as free and equal partner. Some of them expressed against Stalin's policy regarding the peace settlement. They argue the Soviet Union is resisting any scheme for Federation of capitalist States in Europe, fearing further attempt at capitalist encirclement. This has led to zoning of Europe into spheres of influence, and attempt by Soviet Union to dominate in internal affairs, her smaller neighbours; but neither peace nor international co-operation can be built up on the foundation of power politics.

Establishment of United Socialist States in Europe would do much, remove fear of encirclement and provide a psychological basis for just treatment of border States, who should be freely permitted to join the U.S.S.R. or United Socialist States in Europe." So these I.L.P.'eers are anti-imposition; "Communism in its present Russian form", above Europe, but they favour establishment of Socialist States, work on federating them into United Socialist States of Europe if possible in co-operation with U.S.S.R., if not without. But they evidently do not want to oppose U.S.S.R. above the Trotskyite ground, viz., Stalinite bureaucracy or counter-revolutionary role of U.S.S.R. They recognise "in Russia there exists a socialist economic basis in the shape of nationalised property, economic planning and State monopoly of foreign trade." Trotskyites do not recognise this. But they point out 'largely owing to background of Russian history and isolation of Soviet State there is lack of liberty, democracy and equality—all of which are essential to full Socialism."

They claim that while Europe has much to learn from Soviet experience in the realm of economic planning, there is much in democratic libertarian and cultural traditions of European Socialism, which is vital to our future.

"DEMOCRATIC SOCIALISM"

Most of the delegates seemed to be overzealous supporters of "democratic socialism" in the revolutionary sense. They do not appear to be alive to dangerous implication of their policy. That is likely to lead them to work cross-purposes with Soviet Union and thereby they may well combine to defeat the possible united front of Socialists and Communists blocking the process of European revolution which they visualise, and may rightly wish to fight for. They do not realise the very difficult circumstances of U.S.S.R. which have compelled its leaders to be very cautious and yet vigilant and attempt to find a midway out, in alliance with the democratic forces of Europe as the stepping-stone to Socialism. Their attitude towards war is summed up in the manifesto: "We see imperialism, Nazism, Fascism, developments of the some thing viz. capitalism and the world war is the result of efforts of newer States to wrest from the older share of the world's resources. Aggression which characterises Nazism now and which is always characterised imperialism is the result of Capitalism. The war won't be ended by crushing any one particular form of aggression, be it German, British, Japanese, or American. The war will only end by destroying its root of Capitalism, from which aggression springs." That's the key to an understanding of the anti-war attitude of I.L.P.

I.L.P.'eers evidently make no differentiations between imperialism and Fascism. Undoubtedly both owe their origin from Capitalism and there can be no lasting world peace without the elimination; but that is not only oversimplification of the problem but misleading. Overthrow of Capitalism on a world scale and even on the European scale still remains a dream. All socialists who may dream it and propagate it as their ultimate objective and even fight for it where conditions are mature and favourable, but none can order a revolution according to wishful thinking or planning. A Socialist revolution may well happen to some of European States, but still there remain in all probability Capitalist Democratic States in Europe and elsewhere.

'VIA MEDIA' FOR WORLD PEACE

U.S.S.R. will have therefore necessarily to prepare for that emergency, and define their attitude towards them to find a 'via media' out to world peace and freedom. I.L.P. attitude ignores that reality. It remains visionary and even self-contradictory in some essential aspects. They may well point out the dangers ahead. They may resist every attempt to imperialist and pro-Fascist peace; but they would wrongly judge U.S.S.R. in advance and far more ascribe to U.S.S.R. the same kind of power politics as of Imperialist variety. Their mistakes lie in the fact that they don't see any difference between Imperialism and Fascism, between Bourgeois democracy and Fascist Dictatorship, nor do they recognise emergence of Nazism as anti-thesis to Sovietism in the world already divided between Capitalist World and the Socialist World with its armed might to make substantial difference from epoch Imperialism in a purely capitalist world, which gave rise to the last war.

The conference passed an emergency resolution demanding freedom to India unconditional and immediate release of Indian political prisoners. Every speaker was most critical of British Government's policy towards India. Every speaker called those cooperating with British India as Quislings.

Sjt. Sudhindra Pramanik, Indian Trade Union delegate to the World Trades Union Conference attended the Conference, as observer, but did not participate in its proceedings.

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Mr. E. S. Joel, ti'l recently the Deputy General Manager of the Jupiter General Insurance Co., Ltd., has been appointed as the General Manager of the Company.

RELIGIOUS INSTITUTION REQUISITIONED

Protest From Masur Brahmacharyashram

The Secretary of the Brahmacharyashram, Masur, writes:—

The Collector of Thana has requisitioned the Brahmacharyashram, Masur Centre, at Ambarnath District, Thana, for Military purposes. The Ashram being a socio-religious-educational institution, the Secretary of the Ashram by the advice of its founder His Holiness Dharma Bhaskar Shri Swamiji Masurkar Maharaj, has sent telegrams and applications to the Collector of Thana, H. E. the Governor of Bombay and H. M. the Viceroy, Delhi, for the cancellation of the notices.

Many prominent leaders, Viceroy's Executive Councillors, and Assembly Members are requested to ask the Government to withdraw their order for the Ashram's following just reasons and thereby they should prove themselves to be the defenders of the Faith:—

(1) The premises in question is the centre of the Ashram, a religious and pious institution of the Hindus, highly esteemed by the public where several students are taking religious education.

(2) Thousands of rupees have been spent and several eminent persons have laboured for years for the establishment of the Centre.

(3) Many successful social and religious activities and movements of all India nature (such as historical mass reconversions in Goa, Damaun, etc., and upliftment of Warlis, Kolis, Bhils, Korkus, and other aboriginal tribes) being started and conducted from the Centre; it has acquired a significance and become a holy place where thousands of reconverted Hindus and other Hindu masses use to pay their visits.

(4) The holy places of all other faiths such as the Churches of the Christians, Mosques of the Mohamedans, Fire Temples of the Parsis, etc., are exempted from requisition, and hence this holy place has a claim for similar protection. Also a temple revered by all Hindus and hermitages actualy exists in the premises.

(5) The religious feelings of the whole Hindu public will be greatly injured by the requisition of the Ashram property.

(6) The requisition of the aforesaid property is a direct violation of the promises contained in the Queen's Proclamation, and promulgated in later Royal Proclamation.

(7) Moreover, the present requisition will be quite contrary to the promises given by the authorities while requisitioning a part of the border of the Ashram land in November, 1944, that no more Ashram land will be demanded.

By this incident of our Ashram's requisition we appeal to you and all Hindus in general to defend our legal, natural, traditional and religious rights and thereby to stop the encroachment at this proper time. Otherwise no sacred place, no temple, or nothing will be safe and saved in our own country.

INDIAN CHILDREN NEED GOOD MILK

Problem Attracts Attention Of British Press

LONDON, April 5. (U.P.I.): The problem of milk supply which has grown acute in India recently has attracted some attention in the British Press. It is being urged that milk being one of the important necessities of the daily life, all efforts must be made to ensure its adequate supply.

The well-known scientific journal "Medical World" in a signed article by Dr. Arbour Stephens says about the milk problem in India:—

"If the children of India are to be helped they must be given daily supply of good milk. Good milk can change the whole outlook for the Indian people and make them healthy and happy".

Prague To Become Security Council Hq.

LONDON, April 5. (Reuter): Prague, the Czechoslovak Capital, will become the permanent Headquarters of the New World Security Council, according to well-informed diplomatic circles. This decision will be recommended to the San Francisco Conference as a joint recommendation of the sponsoring powers, it is understood.

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CURRENT INDIAN FILMS

OPERA HOUSE: RANJIT'S "CARAVAN"

Commencing its fourth week's run, this film, embodying the love, laughter and joy of youth, provides a tonic for jaded nerves. It contains some delightful music and good characterizations from its leading artistes—Arun, Kamla Chaterjee and Rani Premlata. The direction is by Aspi, the music by Bulo C. Raney.

KAMAL TALKIES: "HOSPITAL"

This M. P. production provides excellent fare for music lovers with Kanan of the glorious voice as its leading star. Director Sushil Mazumdar has handled his material ably. The film is now in its fifth week.

CAPITOL: "USPAR"

The greatest draw of this Sun Art Pictures" production is that it contains the inimitable Charlie who has carved a niche for himself on the Indian screen with a brand of humour peculiarly his own. He lends the film a satirical touch with his songs and piquant observations on modern society. When he is off the screen, the story appears to drag a little even though it has a cast of such favourites as Ishwarlal, Suvarnalata and Chandra Mohan On the whole, director C. M. Luhar has made a decent job of this picture now in its fifth week

SWASTIK: "SHAKUNTALA"

The popularity of this film, now in its 83rd week, has not diminished one whit. The reason for its long success is that it depicts, with charm and poignancy, a story that has immortalized itself in our literature. Shantaram's direction is able and artistic.

WEST END: "CHANDRAGUPTA

This Jayant Desai film brings pomp and pageantry into our humdrum lives. The glory of the past has been resurrected with skill, though not always with historical accuracy. There are some spectacular battle scenes and a story through which runs a commendable vein of patriotic fervour. Acting honours must go to Nyampali who plays the astute Minister Chanakya. The film is in its seventh week.

CHITRAI "PARAKH"

Director Sorab Modi's social "Parakh" is running to packed houses in its third week at the Chitra. The main roles are enacted by Mehtab, Balwantsingh, Yakub, and Kaushalya.

NOVELTY: "PANNADAI"

Pradip's latest production depicts a glorious page from Rajput history. It has elicited high praise from Sarojini Naidu for the patriotic sentiments it portrays, and she has exhorted producers to make more pictures of this type. The cast is headed by Durga Khote, Chandra Mohan and Mubarak.

LAMINGTON: "ISMAT"

Fazli Brothers' latest social directed by S. Fazli and starring Mehtab and Nargis, continues its popular run by entering its tenth week. The picture has great appeal for women as it portrays the vissicitudes of their sex.

KOHINOOR: "RAM SHASTRI"

Prabhat's mighty historical is being exhibited in its Maratni version at the above Cinema where it is drawing huge crowds.

INFORMATION FILMS OF INDIA

H. E. Sir Henry Knight, Governor of Bombay, was the guest of honour at a special function at the Information Films of India studios, Tardeo, on Friday morning, when His Excellency and a select gathering of guests witnessed the initial shooting of a new I.F.I. documentary entitled "Prodigal's Return." Some new documentaries produced by the I.F.I. were also shown. These included a fine film about the Indian Pottery Industry, life and work in the women's Wing of the Royal Indian Navy, and a very effective "short" about postal censorship in India. The Newsparade issue shown on the occasion included pictures of the Capture of Mandalay and the opening of the Tungabadra Dam. Among those present at the function were Sir Victor Sassoon, Lady Rama Rau, Mrs. Himansu Rai, Mr. M. A. Fazulbhoy and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Paranjoti of All-India Radio, Bombay.

GYMKHANA RACE MEETING

To-day's Selections

Following are the selections for to-day's Gymkhana meet at Mahaluxmi.

1st race 3 p.m.
1 BETTY
2 DILAWAR
F MALTI

2nd race 3-30 p.m.
1 ANMOL
2 COLUMN II
F BEAU JOUR

3rd race 4 p.m.
1 INDIAN MONEY
2 EGYPT
F NOBLE DUKE

4th race 4-30 p.m.
1 TUTOR
2 TUMBLER
F PANNA PRINCE

5th race 5 p.m.
1 KEEP SMILIN'
2 BIRTHDAY ROSE
F HIGHLAND REEL

6th race 5-30 p.m.
1 SAUCE ANGLAISE
2 TAURUS
F JUNE

7th race 6 p.m.
1 WINTER FOLLY
2 FIFTY-EIGHT
F PRESSMAN

8th race 6-30 p.m
1 KING OF BEGGARS
2 THRIFT
F WHIRLIGIG

Physicultural And Variety Entertainment

IN AID OF HERCULES GYMNASIUM.

In aid of the Heroules Gymnasium a grand Physicultural and Variety Entertainment will be held by the celebrated physiculturist: John Kavas, assisted by his colleagues and star pupils. Among those who will help to make the function a success will be Prof. Shaikh Sarkari, Mistry, also Hanif Irani, Gandhy and others. Besides Mistry giving a special "P C. demonstration with his pupils there will be boxing contest (open to all), statue-posing, wrestling, and John Kavas' world famed feat of the "bathering ram, with a pole 25-feet long, weighing over 300 lbs, and handled by over 30 men." It will be held at the C. J. Hall on Sunday (April 8), at 5-45 p.m

Cloth Dealers' & Yarn Licences Cancelled

The Government of Bombay has cancelled the licences of the following cloth dealers: Mr. G. N. Musry, Bombay; Mr. E. Y. Z. Ali Raza, Bombay; Mr. Yakubbhai Hajiwali Mohomed Kacchi, Chopda, East Khandesh; Mr. Dharamshi Trikamdas; Bombay; Mr. Jugaldas Damodar Mody, Karick Bazar, Bombay; Mr Jesraj Mukundram Marwadi, Bhanshivare, Ahmednagar District; and Mr. Rupchand Hirachand, Malad.

The yarn licences of the following dealers have also been cancelled: Mr. G. N. Musry, Bombay. Mr. E. Y. Z. Ali Raza, Bombay; Mr. Jayantilal Babuldas, Bombay; and Messrs. Dahyabhai and Brothers, Ahmedabad.

The licences of the following cloth dealers have been suspended for six months: Messrs Mansukhlal and Company; Bombay; Messrs. J. C. Ramprasad and Company; and Messrs. Hiralal Mathurdas, Bombay.

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(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Blagden)

The Hubli Electricity Co. Ltd ..... Plaintiffs.
vs
The Province of Bombay .. .. Defendant.

This was a suit for a declaration that the revocation of the plaintiffs' license was illegal, for the restoration of possession, or in the alternative Rs. 20 lakhs by way of damages. The plaintiffs' license had been revoked by the defendant as from 1st May 1944 for breaking the conditions imposed on the plaintiffs, who were assignees of the license, by the defendant's letter of 3rd April 1943. The license had consequently been revoked under Section 4 (1)(b) of the Indian Electricity Act of 1910 for breach of its conditions, —the principal condition being, to recondition the plant so as to ensure a continuous and efficient supply of electricity to consumers.

On a preliminary issue raised at the commencement of the trial, his lordship held in favour of the Government that the Court was not entitled to go into the question as to whether or not the Government's opinion as to the plaintiffs' default was reasonable. (Liversidge vs. Anderson (1942) A.C. 206).

On the other issues his lordship also, held in favour of the plaintiffs and came to the conclusion that the plaintiffs were bound to observe the conditions set out in the letter of 3rd April 1943 as if those conditions were incorporated in the license itself, and those conditions not having been observed the license was liable to be revoked under Section 4 (1)(b) of the Electricity Act. Referring to the argument that the rules of natural justice had not been observed, his lordship stated that that question did not arise as it was an administrative order, and that in any event the plaintiffs had been given full opportunity to place their case before Government. His Lordship therefore dismissed the suit with costs.

Mr. J. H. Vakeel and Mr. Y. B. Rege instructed by Messrs. Joshi & Co. appeared for the plaintiffs.

Mr. M. L. Maneksha and Mr. D. E. Bilimoria instructed by Messrs Revise of gal 18 11 13 2 3 Uc fendant.

PRICES OF FOODSTUFFS SOAR IN CITY

Life for the middle-class man in Bombay is becoming impossible, what with the prices of meat soaring to Himalayan heights and those of other edible commodities following suit. Since the mutton strike in the city the price of beef has shot up to Re. 1-4-0 a lb. The worst class of beef is sold at Re. 1-0-0 per pound. Eggs have gone up to Rs. 2-8-0 a dozen and fish for which naturally there is a great rush is being sold at unprecedented prices. Likewise vegetables too are sold for high prices. If this state of things continues it is bound to produce disastrous effects on the economy of middle class and working class homes who already find their incomes vanish before half the month is over.

It is upto the authorities to bring relief to this purse-strained population by taking adequate steps to ensure a normal and regular supply of foodstuffs which form the daily menu of ordinary folks.

CITY AND SUBURBS

To-day

Hindu: Chaitra Vad 10, 2001.
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Parsi: Avan 6, 1314.
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Hightide: 7-16, 21-06.
Lowtide: 2-24, 13-52.

Domestic Occurrence

UTHAMANA CEREMONY

PETLADWALA: Sheth Motilal Kasandas Parikh aged 65, Managing Agents of the Petlad Bulakhidas Mills Co., Ltd. and proprietor of Shree Laxmi Silk Mills, Bombay, expired at Muttra on 5th April 1945. Uthamana ceremony at Petlad on 7th April, 1945.

To-day's Engagements

STUDY OF PSYCHOLOGY: A Psychological Study Class for Beginners will be held under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Balkan-Ji-Bari, at the Fellowship School, Gowalia Tank, to-day, at 5 p.m (S. T.).

SPINNING COMPETITION: At 5 p.m. to-day, at the National Week Exhibition grounds, Nappoo Gardens, Matunga G. I. P. Those desirous of participating should bring their own spinning wheels and winders.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: "While the Body Sleeps" will be the subject of a free public lecture to be delivered at Jehangir Wadia Building, opp. Flora Fountain to-morrow (Sunday) evening, at 6-15.

LIMAYE SATKAR MANDAL: Satkar Samarambha in honour of Mr. N. G. Limaye, retired Superintendent, Municipal Marathi Boys' Schools, Bombay, to-day, at 5 p.m. (N. S. T.) at the Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall, Sandhurst Road. Mr. S. K. Patil will preside.

RANGOLI EXHIBITION

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Manjrekar's Rangoli Art (Powder Painting) Exhibition, to-day, at 4 p.m. in the Brahmin Sabha, Karandikar Hall, Girbaum. Mrs. Shantabai Kashalkar, Superintendent, Municipal Marathi Girls' Schools will open the exhibitions which will remain open for the public daily from 4 to 8 p.m. till 13th instant.

DEVKARAN NANJEE FELLOWSHIP SOCIETY: The inaugural lecture at the Meeting Hall, Devkaran Nanjee Buildings, (2nd floor, above Denabank), Bombay, today at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.). Sjt. Nagindas T. Master, Mayor of Bombay, will speak on "Use and Function of Money in Post-War India with Particular Reference to Banking". Mr. Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee, President of the Society, will preside.

SHRI JAIN SWETAMBER CONFERENCE: The 16th Session of the All-India Jain Swetamber Conference is to be held on 7th, 8th, 9th April, 1945, at the specially erected Pandal at Gowalia Tank Maidan. Rao Saheb Kantilal Ishwarlal is the Chairman of the Reception Committee. Sheth Meghjibhai Sojpal will preside over the Session which will be inaugurated at 2 p.m (S. T.) to-day.

HOMOEOPATHIC ASSOCIATION: The Hahnemann Anniversary Day, of the Silver Jubilee Celebrations of the Association, will be observed at 5-30 p.m., to-day, in Sunderbai Hall, when Dr. A. C. Das, Mr. Mani Mehta and others will speak and Bai Kosarbai Kerker will give a Recital of Vocal Music. Admission is free, by special Passes only to the Members of the Association and to the Donors of the Silver Jubilee College and Hospital Fund.

RADICAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY, BOMBAY: A lecture by Prof. G. R. Dalvi on "Free India Constitution", to-day at 9 p.m. at the Elite Bhandari Hall, Gokhale Road, Dadar.

TRINITY MUTUAL HEALTH CLINIC: The Trinity Mutual Health Clinic (Orient High School, Kelewadi, Girgaum) will be open for ladies to-day between 4 and 6 p.m., for public tomorrow (Sunday), between 4 and 6 p.m.

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UPLIFT OF HUMANITY.

ANDHERI, Friday: Mr. Ahmed Samimi, the Secretary of the Bahai Committee of the Unity of the East and West, Paid a visit yesterday to the Baha-Haziratul Quds of Andheri and delivered a lecture on the uplift of the humanity of the world and the Bahai Faith.

Then a lunch was given in his honour.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS: The Governor of Bombay visited the Central Studios, Tardeo to witness the screening of new films by Information Films of India on Friday.

Dance Recital For Charity

Under the auspices of the Society of N. S. da Piedade Mazagon, a charitable institution for relief of the poor are organising a dance recital will be held to help the Society in view of its increasing difficulties in meeting the heavy demands made upon it to-day Saturday at the G.I.P.Rly. Mechanics Institute, Byculla, at 9-30 p.m. with Sonny Lobo and his Nite Club Boys" and "Broadway Boys" in attendance.

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Sarojini Naidu Explains Significance Of National Week While Unfurling Flag

BOMBAY, Friday.

With Mahatma Gandhi in the city, the observance of the National Week which opened to-day, gained added importance.

The programme started with flag salutation ceremonies in no less than 42 places. Prominent leaders addressed gatherings in the morning. Mrs. Sarojini Naidu unfurled the tri-colour at Nappoo Gardens, Matunga. Mr. Biswanath Das, former Premier of Orissa, unfurling the Congress flag, addressed a huge gathering at Sikka Nagar, Vithalbhai Patel Road. Prof. P. C. Ghosh a member of the Congress Working Committee, performed a similar ceremony at Bhuleshwar.

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, unfurling the flag, explained the significance of the National Week. She emphasised the duty of the people to eradicate illiteracy and to relieve conditions of scarcity and exploitation in the country.

She stressed the ideal of service to the country and sacrifice for the cause of freedom and exhorted the people to follow the advice of Mahatma Gandhi.

Turning to a group of boys who squatted near her, she said that it was true that they were born as slaves; but they should not grow as slaves.

They should aspire and struggle for freedom and break the chains of bondage. In the past, the youths of the country had shown the spirit of sacrifice and suffering. It was necessary that they should show their determination to die for freedom, love their enemy and serve their people.

Mr. Biswanath Das felt glad to find people in the city muster in large numbers for the celebration of a national event. It showed that the national spirit was still being kept up, despite the fact that the national leaders were in detention.

Biswanath Dass address National Week meeting.

But it was necessary to direct their enthusiasm into proper channels. This enthusiasm could be channelised into the constructive programme of the Congress. He exhorted the people to implement the fourteen points of the constructive programme which formed the key to freedom of the country.

The week will be mostly devoted to sacrificial spinning, 'sammelans', yarn and village industries exhibitions and programmes of competitions in the national language.

JAPS WANTED PEACE WITH CHINA

Wellington Koo Reveals Change In Tokyo's Attitude

NEW YORK, April 5. (Reuter): Adviser to the Chinese delegation to San Francisco, Dr. Wellington Koo in a speech to-day asserted that Japan had been trying desperately to make peace with China before the defeat of Germany. He said that the Japanese attitude towards China had changed markedly a year ago when a Japanese leader, whose name is known to most Americans, approached him as an emissary and opened a conference with the admission that the war had reached a most critical stage for Japan.

King Receives Noon And Mudaliar

LONDON, April 5. (Reuter): The Member for Supply on the Governor-General's Executive Council, India, Sir A Ramaswami Mudaliar and the Defence Member on the Council, Sir Firoz Khan Noon were today received by the King.

Mutual Assistance Agreement Between U. K. And Poland

LONDON, April 5 (Reuter):—An agreement of mutual assistance between the United Kingdom and Poland dated August 25, 1935, was published today as White Paper.

Although it was generally known that the "European Power" referred to in the text of the treaty was Germany, the publication of the document to-day shows that Germany was in fact referred to.

KURUNDWAD WITHDRAWS RESTRICTIONS ON BANK

No Further State Supervision

(From Our Correspondent)

KURUNDWAD, April 4

The annual meeting of the Bank is expected to be held shortly. In this connection the State Dewan has issued a notification stating that this Bank came into existence in 1920 and at that time the Darbar of Kurundwad Senior had granted certain facilities and had also imposed certain restrictions.

The Darbar now thanks that the Bank authorities will now realize their responsibility to relieve the Darbar of the supervision.

The Darbar also wishes to withdraw the facilities and restrictions. The State in future will have no special rights but remain as an ordinary shareholder. This announcement of the State Dewan has met with general satisfaction all round. He deserves to be congratulated for the timely gracious announcement.

Equal Distribution Of Ration In Dahanu

(From Our Correspondent.)

DAHANU, April 4

The District Collector of Thana, Mr. Bedekar granted an interview to the newspaper representative and explained to them the food situation. At different centres food, kerosene oil and sugar are distributed unequally. Instead of that a uniform scale will be shortly introduced. He expressed an opinion that due to their procedure, there is likelihood that those who will get their quota much more than their own requirements such as sugar, kerosene oil, etc., are likely to sell the same in the black market, but that cannot be helped.

Regarding shortage of dhoties, he said, arrangements are being made to get regular supplies from Bombay.

Arrested For Alleged Possession Of Country Liquor

For alleged possession of 15 gallons of Indian and foreign made liquor, Ismail Fakir was arrested by the Central Intelligence Section.

The police stated that with the liquor seized, the accused was also found with cash, altogether collectively valued at Rs. 1,732-7-0.

Mr. D. S. Babrekar, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Police Court, bailed out the accused.

NO PROGRESS WITHOUT PEACE AND SECURITY

Chhatari's Address At Aurangabad Conference

(From Our Correspondent)

(HYDERABAD (By Mail).

The President of the Executive Council opening the Hyderabad Dominions Public Security Committee Conference held at Aurangabad said:

A country can never make all-round progress unless there is general confidence and a sense of security; and, to achieve this, every Government must have the co-operation of the public.

The co-operation which your own Committee has been able to secure from the various bodies and influential individuals was not only an augury of your success but, as a matter of fact, is the main cause of the success hitherto achieved. I hope that you will always enjoy that co-operation.

United effort always makes the progressive stages to success easy. Notwithstanding the fact that your Committee came into existence during a critical period, the part it has played in maintaining peace and public security in the Dominions is creditable and I am glad to learn that during the past year you have even been able to establish a few branches.

I trust that Nawab Rashid Nawaz Jung Bahadur, your President-elect, will prove a most successful President in the discharge of the duties entrusted to him and will help you to maintain the ancient traditions of tolerance, mutual confidence and the spirit of accommodation peculiar to Hyderabad.

The Nawab is the scion of an old and respected noble family and the Naib Amir of a Paigah. The fact of his being associated with the Dominions Public Security Committee is an suspicious omen for the country.

I am more confident than ever regarding the popularity and usefulness of your organisation now that the various responsible district officials have begun to realise its importance and constructive aspect and are accepting the fact that the existence of your organisation fills an important need.

"PAKISTAN MYTH HAS DISAPPEARED"

Jinnah Has No Solution For Political Deadlock

LUCKNOW, April 5. (A. P. I.). Mr. Ali Zaheer Member of the All-India Muslim Majlis and President, Shia Political Conference, commenting on Mr. Jinnah's recent statement on the recommendation of the Conciliation Committee says "As usual Mr. Jinnah is threatening with dire consequences because there is some prospects of a solution of the deadlock which has prevailed in the country for so many years and of which everybody is sick".

Pakistan, like independence, being incapable of immediate attainment, one is entitled to ask what is Mr. Jinnah's proposal for the solution of the present political deadlock? Does Mr. Jinnah think that he alone is entitled to veto all schemes for the political advancement of this country and sit on the fence the whole time?

MYTH OF PAKISTAN

Raja Maheshwar Dayal Seth, President, Oudh Hindu Sabha says, "The myth of Pakistan has already disappeared from the political horizon of India. The happenings in Bengal N.-W. F. province and elsewhere are clear indications of it. No political party can last by following a mere policy of negation".

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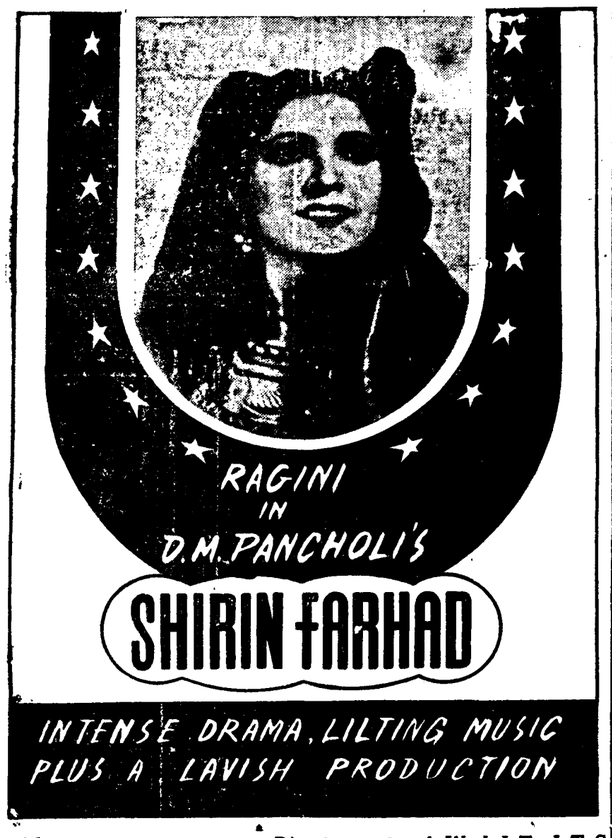

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Russo-Japanese War Soon After 'Frisco?

LONDON AND WASHINGTON PREDICT SENSATIONAL FAR EASTERN DEVELOPMENTS

Australia Extremely Happy Over Moscow Denunciation Of Neutrality Pact

LONDON, April 6.

Mr. Vernon Bartlett pretty well sums up the popular reaction to Russia's decision—it is generally assumed Stalin will come into war against Japan soon after the 25th April, says the United Press of India in its cable on London reaction to the Moscow declaration.

Mr. Bartlett told the United Press of India: "The Soviet's capacity for electrifying international politics is as immense as her geographical expanse. Molotov's statement to the Japanese Ambassador in Moscow is clear and realistic. Certainly the situation is altogether different to-day from when the pact was signed four years ago. I will not be surprised if the U. S. S. R. were to declare war on Japan as a natural sequel to this decision".

WASHINGTON, April 5 (Reuter).—Commenting upon the Soviet denunciation of the Japanese Neutrality Pact, the United States State Department declared, "Naturally the United States Government welcomes this development."

Diplomatic circles in Washington consider that the Soviet Government's denunciation of the Neutrality Pact with Japan places Russia in a position of "practical non-belligerency" with Japan.

It is recognised that the Russian action is one step towards the clearing of the way for the declaration of war against Japan, should the Japanese precipitate its outbreak by some incident on the Manchurian border.

Vice-President Senator Harry Truman told Reuter: "I am sure this denunciation of the Soviet-Japanese Pact will shorten the war considerably. I am very happy about the development as every American should be."

SHATTERING BLOW

Reuter's former Tientsin correspondent who left China in August 1942 and is now in London.

The denunciation of the Neutrality Pact by the U.S.S.R. must have come as a shattering blow to Japan.

LONDON. — Commenting on the news that the Neutrality Pact between the Soviet Union and Japan had been denounced by Moscow, General Smuts said today: "This development is very significant coming as it does only a few hours after the news that the Japanese Cabinet has resigned."

The Australian Deputy Prime Minister, Mr. Forde, said: "This is wonderful news. It will be hailed with delight from one end of Australia to the other and will give great heart to the fighting forces of the Allied nations."

The Australian Minister of Exterior, Doctor Evait, said: "The new circumstances illustrate the fact that the Soviet Union will play an important part in the Pacific of tomorrow."

Moscow had kept London informed about developments and the British Government, through its well-established system of inter-commonwealth communications, had prepared the Dominions Governments for the possibility of a sharp change in the relations between Russia and Japan.

Kremlin's Bluntness Surprises Russians

Reuter's special correspondent MOSCOW, (Thursday): The denunciation of the Soviet-Japanese Neutrality Pact did not come as a complete surprise here, but is bluntness, particularly an reference to Japan's help to Germany did.

The Soviet action provides at least one big reason as to why Molotov will be unable to go to San Francisco.

SUZUKI GOVT. MAY OPEN PEACE OFFENSIVE

NEW YORK, April 5 (Reuter): It is suggested here that Admiral Baron Kantaro Suzuki, the New Japanese Premier, may be the leader of Japanese peace offensive.

Close students of Japanese affairs here believe the new Government will be one of "moderate" or "liberal" guise which, the Japanese hope, will be able to gain a hearing for peace tenders to America and her Allies.

Admiral Suzuki, on the basis of his pre-war record, would fit in that picture. For nearly 40 years he has not been identified with the cliques which have led Japan into its programme of conquest and war against the United States.

If his Cabinet includes several of his kind—Elders who were prominent before the Tojo era—the evidence that a new phase of Japanese war effort has begun will be strong.

This would be a period of peace gestures and propaganda calculated to strike at the United States determination to see the Japanese war through during the period following the collapse of Germany.

MOSCOW, April 5 (Reuter): The Yugoslav Prime Minister, Marshal Tito, and the Foreign Minister, Doctor Subasic, arrived in Moscow by air this afternoon.

Marshal Tito and Subasic arrived after six and a half hours non-stop flight from Belgrade. They were accompanied by the Minister of Trade, N. Petrovich, Minister for Montenegro, J. Jilas, and Minister for Mines, B. Andreev as well as a small Secretarial Staff and several of Tito's aides.

HIMMLER SEES POSSIBILITY OF DEFEAT

But Warns Faith In Righteousness Of Mission Unshaken

STOCKHOLM, April 5 (Reuter).—Himmler's paper "Das Schwarze Korps", said today in an editorial "It is possible to defeat us militarily," according to the Berlin correspondent of "Dagens Nyheter."

The "Schwarze Korps" says, "The war is now in a phase where it seems that only days or weeks separate the German people from total collapse. We are in the remarkable situation of being forced to admit that it is possible to defeat us militarily, but our faith in the righteousness of our mission has not changed one jot."

GOEBBELS TWITTERS

LONDON.—The German News Agency on Thursday quoted Dr. Goebbels as saying in his weekly article in 'Das Reich' that the mainspring of the German policy must be to hold out long enough for the present crisis to become unsolvable for the Allies.

"The present crisis, whether it remains at its present pitch or increases, will finally drown our enemies provided we do not allow them to straighten out their differences temporarily by dividing the Reich among themselves as their booty," Dr. Goebbels writes.

We must offer resistance at all costs and remain to the bitter end. We have always been fighters for the eternal Reich of the Germans."—Reuter.

U. S. HELPS ITS WOMEN TO SLIM?

Curtails Ration Of Rice To Fulfil Military Requirements

WASHINGTON, April 5 (Reuter):—American housewives are to have less rice during the next three months.

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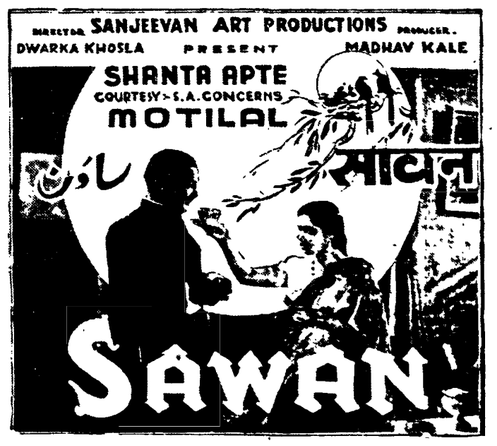

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Men travel to gaze upon mountain heights and the waves of the sea, broad-flowing rivers, and the expanse of the ocean and the courses of the stars, and pass by themselves, the crowning wonder.

—St. Augustine.

The Bombay Chronicle

NATIONAL MUSLIM UNIVERSITY

We would draw the attention of our readers to the appeal issued by Dr. Zakir Husain in aid of the Jamia Millia Islamia (National Muslim University), Delhi, and printed elsewhere on this page. This great institution, which celebrates this year its Silver Jubilee, deserves to be better known to, and aided by, the Indian people than it has been so far. It had its origin in the National Education movement of 1920, a part of the wider national movement that followed the last war. Among its first promoters were the late Maulana Mohamed Ali and Mahatma Gandhi and its aims were, in the words of Dr. Zakir Husain, its present Vice-Chancellor, (1) to broadbase the education of the youth on their own cultural heritage without rejecting what was true and useful in the culture of others, (2) to inculcate the spirit of service, of self-help and self-respect, (3) to build character by providing adequately for the intellectual and emotional needs of the growing mind and affording constant opportunities for active self-expression and by replacing the discipline of fear by the development of initiative and responsibility and thus finally to produce students who would step into life able-bodied self-reliant young men with a capacity to fulfil the responsibilities of any task and a heart for any endeavour." More or less similar aims were cherished by a number of national educational institutions that came into existence at the time. But unfortunately few of these institutions have survived to-day and of these fewer still possess the vitality which they displayed in their early years. The Muslim National University, however, in spite of its early hardships—it began its career in a few tents with classes held under the tree—and in spite of its very limited funds, has given an excellent account of itself and can in its jubilee year, face the future with pride and hope.

This will be clear from even a cursory review of the work now being done by the University. The Jamia now conducts (1) a residential University College, imparting higher instruction in the arts and social sciences, with special provision for graduates of Arabic Madressahs; (2) a Public Library for reference and study, consisting of over 20,000 standard books in Arabic, Persian, Urdu, English and German; (3) a residential High School on modern lines with opportunities for developing skill in the arts and crafts; (4) a residential Primary School, conducted mostly on the Project Method, with a School Garden, a School Bank and Co-operative Shops, managed entirely by the boys; (5) the Jamia Education Centre No. 1 the first of a projected number of centres for primary education; (6) Teacher's Training Institute for preparing teachers to give instruction according to the principles and methods recommended for Basic Schools; (7) the Urdu Academy, which by its publications has made a substantial contribution to serious literature in Urdu; (8) the Maktaba Jamia (Book Depot), with about the largest stock of Urdu books and a creditable record in the publication of educational literature; (9) the "Jamia," an Urdu monthly magazine of Social Science and Literature; (10 the "Payame-Taleem", a monthly journal for boys and girls; (11) an Adult Education Centre; and (12) the Jamia Chemical Industries, attached to the Jamia Science Laboratory, for manufacturing various chemical preparations of daily use. Not the least important achievement of the University is its contribution to the movement for Basic education. It may be remembered that the syllabus for basic national education originated by Gandhiji was prepared under the guidance of Dr. Zakir Husain, and the University's Training Institute to train teachers for basic schools is recognised as one of the best of its kind. Indeed, the University as a whole, is regarded by many educationists as a laboratory where the world's best educational methods are being tested and adapted to Indian conditions and new ones are being devised peculiarly suited to the country's needs.

Not less important than the departments owned by the University is its staff of highly qualified teachers, who have dedicated themselves to its service even at great sacrifice. Foremost among these is Dr. Zakir Husain, the Vice-Chancellor of the University and Principal of the University's College. A brilliant scholar, an intensely earnest educationist, he is the pillar of the University and the hope of its fture. He and the University have already great achievements to their credit but they are capable of far greater achievements. To mark its Jubilee year the University has planned to establish at Jamia Nagar an educational colony with residential quarters for its growing number of students and more buildings for its many departments. Urgently needed are a Poly-Technic, a residential girls' school and a hospital. It is estimated that for all this a sum of at lesast Rs. 8 lakhs is necessary. It is a modest objective for a University with a glowing record of twenty-five years' service. We wholeheartedly support Dr. Zakir Husain's appeal and fervently hope it will meet with prompt and generous response. Though the University is primarily meant for Muslims it is open we believe, to all students. In any case, it serves the country splendidly as the very embodiment of the ideals of plain living and high thinking, ceaseless pursuit of knowledge in spite of difficulties and self-less service of the country. It is an inspiration to all Indians, who should think it to be their privilege as well as their duty to cherish and develop this great University.

Frankly Speaking

Noon's Performance

One sufficient denunciation of "Indian" representation at the San Francisco Conference is Sir Firoz Khan Noon himself. His speech at the Empire Conference overdoes the achievements of gushing darbaris of old. His arguments are so blatantly false and disingenuous that even his patrons would have been embarrassed by his temerity. The man claims to represent India ignoring the fact that India has rejected him and his colleagues on the floor of the Central Assembly. He is audacious enough to suggest identity between "our country and our Government." Messrs. Amery and Churchill may like such performances of their agents. But it is clear that India must not brook this insult, she must declare that not only do Noons and Mudaliars not represent India but they also cannot bind her to the decisions in which they may participate at San Francisco.

Are We Mugs?

Certain questions were asked in the Assembly regarding discrimination in the matter of promotion in the I.M.S. and it fell to the lot of Mr. C. M. Trivedi an Indian, to answer them. Mr. Trivedi tried to explain away the fact that no Indian has so far been promoted beyond the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the I.M.S. His defence was, first that "appointments of the rank of Colonel and above are filled by selection and there have been cases in which officers, both British and Indian, have not been selected for such appointments although they had longer service and higher qualifications" and, secondly, that no Indian was found suitable for that promotion. Apart from being an insult to Indians in the I.M.S. this is also an insult to the intelligence and self-respect of his countrymen. The I.M.S. is as old as the I.C.S. and no Indian has ever been found with merits to deserve the rank of a Colonel! Does Mr. Trivedi think that Indians are mugs? Why does he, an Indian, humiliate his people?

Exit Koiso

One almost feels justified in interpreting the two sensational developments in the Far East as heralding the decisive phase in the war against Japan. General Koiso has resigned as Premier of Japan. His exit has, in fact, been due for some time past now. We expected his fall to follow that of Iwojima. But he managed to remain by an apparently successful manouvre by which he sought to show that what was needed was a reorganised, strengthened totalitarian movement behind him to help in his war effort. But the march of events was beyond his ability to resist. In addition to their rapidly expanding successes in the Philippines, the Americans got into the Ryakyus and invaded Okinawa. The operations, naval, aerial and military have dramatically brought home to the people and war lords of Japan not only the gravity of the threat which an American controlled Okinawa will represent but also the overwhelming power which has been arrayed against them. Even a simpleton in Japan could not have failed to realise that an enemy who could conduct a big offensive in the Ryukyus was capable of everything. Okinawa constitutes the certainty of much more serious developments in the immediate future. So General Koiso has resigned and has been succeeded by a comparatively little known old man of 7 • Admiral Kantaro Suzuki, who seems to have formed an entirely new Cabinet.

Russia's Denunciation

Why has this old man been chosen for an extremely exacting job and what is he expected to do? Here enters another and perhaps a graver factor for the Japanese than even the successful invasion of Okinawa. The Russians have declared their Treaty of neutrality as meaningthe hope of its future. He and meaningless ever since the Germans attacked Russia and the Japanese attacked Russia's Allies. This denunciation was expected. The question is: What will follow it and when? We believe that Russia has only been waiting for Germany to be decisively beaten to turn her military attention to Japan. For Russia has a vital stake in the Far East and must establish her claim to a full say in its post-war affairs. The time has almost come for Russia to intervene with her armies in the war against Japan. Russia's denunciation of neutrality has been hailed by all her allies. For, her military participation will hasten very considerably the final doom of Japan. This is more than obvious and ought to be obvious to the Japs too. Can it, therefore, be that the Japs have decided that discretion and diplomacy would be the better part of Banzai-valour and that old man Suzuki represents that decision?

WORLD FEDERATION OF JOURNALISTS

Objective Of American Editors Visiting India

Through (A. P. and U. P.)

NEW DELHI, April 6.

Mr. Wilber Forrest, Assistant Editor of the "New York Herald Tribune", and Mr. Ralph McGill, Editor of the "Atlanta Constitution", who returned from China yesterday evening met certain officials of the Government of India including Sir Sultan Ahmed Mr. Bozman, Information Secretary and Sir Olaf Caroe. Secretary to the Foreign Affairs. They are touring the globe on behalf of the American Society of Newspaper Editors in connection with the "free flow of news" movement which is likely to be initiated after the war. From India they are flying to Australia.

At a Press Conference they explained the object of their tour and their experiences and reactions of the various countries they visited. They revealed that a move was already afoot to organise a world federation of journalists. They also said that the officials of the various Governments they met told them that after the war censorship would cease. In China they met Mr. T. B. Soong and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek and they shared with the object of the movement.

Asked about their reaction to the talks they had with the India Government officials, Mr. McGill said that they might say something prior to their reparture.

Concluding the American Journalists urged the Indian Pressmen to support their move.

Mr. Devadas Gandhi, on behalf of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference, welcomed them and said that India was a dark spot and the situation complicated by the political situation in the country. He urged them to study the internal conditions in India in respect of freedom of Press because the situation was peculiar.

The mission had passed through England, France, Italy, Greece, Egypt, Turkey, Russia China and were now on the last lap of their travel before proceeding to Australia.

In Russia, they had expected a political dismissal but were surprised when at the end of an hour's talk the Vice-Commissar observed that Russia could fight the war alongside America and Great Britain and other great Allies and build a security organisation of world peace, he saw now reason why on a less important matter like the Freedom of the Press and information they could not find common ground.

PROMISES FROM GOVTS.

Replying to a queston, Mr. McGill said that in most countries visited by them they had a positive pledge from the Government then in power that once the war was over that Government would cease all censorship of news at the source and permit a free flow of news in and out.

A great many of these pledges had been given in writing Mr. McGill added.

At the end of their trip, the mission would present its report to the society and he would see that the Press in India received copies of that report.

Satara Municipality Adjourns To Respect Late Shrimant Annasaheb

(From Our Correspondent)

SATARA, April 4

A meeting of the Satara Municipal Budget Committee was held under the chairmanship of Mr. Shankerrao Sathe.

A resolution to adjourn the meeting as a mark of respect to the late Shrimant Annasaheb (Kolhapur) and the late Babasaheb Sawarkar was moved and the work of the meeting was suspended for five minutes.

Some Congress members abandoned the house as they wanted to adjourn the meeting for the whole day.

There will be keen contest for the presidential election as there are two parties fighting for the election and the result will be soon known to the public.

Jamia Millia's 25 Years' Progress

Dr. Zakir Husain, Principal, Jamia Millia Islamia (National Muslim University) Delhi has issued the following appeal:—

Nearly 25 years ago, great Muslim leaders like Shaikhul-Hind, Maulana Mahmudul Hasan, Hakim Ajmal Khan, Maulana Mohammad Ali, and Dr. M. A. Ansari, whose names will always live in the history of the country and community felt that the time had come for a completely new approach to the problem of educating the people. An educational system that does not inspire the youth with the religious and civic ideals of the people is a dangerous farce. They resolved to counter the evil that had already wrought grievous injury. Thus was the Jamia launched at Aligarh in October 1920 under the Presidentship of the Shaikhul-Hind. It was the embodiment of the natural desire of Indian Muslims to keep their education in their own hands entirely free from the alien influence which had sapped initiative and independence of character.

Its aims were to broadbase the education of the youth on their own cultural heritage without rejecting what was true and useful in the culture of others; to inculcate the spirit of service, of self-help and self-respect; to build character by providing adequately for the intellectual and emotional needs of the growing mind and affording constant opportunities for active self-expression and by replacing the discipline of fear by the development of initiative and responsibility and thus finally to produce students who would step into life ablebodied, self-reliant young men with a capacity to fulfil the responsibilities of any task and a heart for any endeavour.

The founders aspired to make the Jamia an example and an inspiration in educational renaissance. A group of selfless young men responded to the call of their leaders and dedicated themselves to the realization of their dream. The task from its very beginning has been difficult and conditions far from friendly. The ground was new and at every step there were obstacles which were almost heart-breaking. But those young men aided and inspired by the founders cheerfully faced the hard trials and persevered in their efforts. They did not have money; they worked amidst and through poverty. They did not even have the shelter of houses, they therefore, worked in tents and under the open sky. They fought greed and fear. And thank God they have not failed. Their work, although still within modest limits, has already been recognised by eminent educationists in India and abroad. It has also influenced in some measure the future educational policy in this country. None can be more conscious of the limitations of what has been done than my colleagues and myself. What has been accomplished is only a fraction of what is to be achieved. But the record of progress in the last 25 years constitutes both a proof of success and an unquestioned guarantee for the future. And I also claim that they have established their title to public support in what they are planning for the future. The Silver Jubilee of the Jamia affords a fit and auspicious opportunity to establish it on secure foundations and to embark on the second stage of the journey towards its goal. To mark the 25th Anniversary of its birth, during which period it has developed from a hope and an idea into a significant institution, it is planned to establish at Jamia Nagar an educational colony which would house a large population varying from children to research scholars and Savants of international fame.

We already have a Residential Primary School, a Residential Secondary School, a College, a Teachers' Training Institute, an Adult Education Institute, a Publishing House and a Public Library. We need more residential qharters for the growing number of students and research scholars. We need a commodious building for the library which we must enlarge very considerably. We need a Poly-Technic. We need a residential Girls' School and we need a Hospital. All this needs money. The Jamia is poor and this is its pride and glory. But the permanent projects in hand cannot be completed without material resources. We have to collect at least Rupees eight lacs in order to work them. And those eight lacs we must collect from our own friends throughout the country.

I am making this appeal because I am satisfied that the team which is responsible for running the Jamia has by its single minded and devoted work earned its title to the wholehearted support of all who agree with the aims and objects of the institution. To them I address this appeal in the confident conviction that they will not fail, for the Jamia is their institution and their duty as much as it is ours.

MACARTHUR TO COMMAND PACIFIC FORCES

New Changes With View To Giving Full Effect To Operations Against Japs

WASHINGTON, April 5 (Reuter):—General Douglas MacArthur will command all army forces in the Pacific theatre and Admiral Chester Nimitz all naval forces there, it is announced by the joint Chiefs of Staff.

General H. H. Arnold, Commanding General of United States Army Air Forces, will continue to command the 20th Air Force.

An announcement said that the joint Chiefs of Staff will continue to exercise strategic direction of the entire Pacific area and will charge either General MacArthur or Admiral Nimitz with the overall responsibility for conducting specific operations or campaigns.

These changes have been made "with a view to giving full effect to the application of our forces against the Japanese including large forces to be redeployed from Europe, taking into account the changed conditions resulting from our progress in both the south-west Pacific and the Pacific Ocean areas."

Who Will Be Supreme Commander?

General MacArthur's appointment as Commander-in-Chief of all armed forces in the Pacific theatre still leaves open the problem of selecting the Supreme Allied Commander for the war with Japan, according to opinion here.

It is still widely believed in Washington Military and Naval circles that the most important assignment—the appointment of the Supreme Commander—will only be made known after the end of the war with Germany and that Gen. Eisenhower will be the choice of the combined Anglo-American Chiefs of Staff.

There have, however, been recent discussions here concerning the possibility of Gen. Marshall, United States Chief of Staff, accepting the Pacific post and Gen. Eisenhower becoming the Chief of Staff.

It is believed unlikely here that when the British contribution to the Pacific war swells to its full tide redoubled British troops and material in great number would be automatically placed under Gen. MacArthur's Command—at least not without further clarification of Command arrangements.

Military quarters agree that the announcement leaves unsolved or undisclosed the problem of Allied Command agreements with Generalissimo Chiang-Kai-Shek in the military sphere. The Pacific theatre presumably ends at the China coast line, and so far the waging of the war in China and even in Formosa has been Generalissimo Chinang-Kai-Shek's zealously guarded supreme responsibility.

It is believed by military experts here that even if the next Anglo-American step is an assault on Japanese homelands proper, some preliminary operations involving the China coast must be involved—major air assaults, naval bombardments and conceivably the capture of major port facilities at Shamgihai or Hongkong.

Jap Resistance Increasing At Southern End

United States Pacific Fleet Advance Headquarters Guam April 6: American marines at the northern end of the line in Okinawa have advanced 1,000 to 9,000 yards, Admiral Chester Nimitz's "communique" reported to-day.

Japanese resistance at the southern end of the island is increasing.

HONGKONG RAIDED

MANILA: General MacArthur announces that Philippine-based heavy bombers attacked the waterfront area at Hongkong on Wednesday causing huge fires and destruction.

HYDERABAD REVENUES SHOW BIG INCREASE

Income Goes Up From 9 To 17 Crores

(From Our Correspondent)

HYDERABAD (By Mail).

The President of the Executive Council in the course of his speech at the opening of the Hyderabad Legislative Council said: "There has been a phenomenal rise in the income of Government which has risen from 9 to 17 crores of rupees.

Large sums of money have been allotted for nation-building activities.

In higher education, 15 lakhs have been set apart for the establishment of a College of Agriculture under the Osmania University where Departments of Technical Chemistry, Geography and Commerce have already been opened and a provision of five lakhs has been made for opening a Department of Mining Engineering.

In the economic and industrial sphere, I should like to make special mention of the establishment of a Central Industrial Laboratory, for which 15 lakhs have been sanctioned, the acquisition of the assets of the Hyderabad Deccan Company which held 88 per cent of shares in the Singareni Collieries.

I would now like to say something to you about some of the more important bills which are for consideration by you in the present session.

The Forest Bill is the result of adaptation of British Indian law and experience and local conditions.

The Children's Bill is also a long-felt need and provides for the correct treatment of juvenile offenders, after conviction.

An indirect tax, in the shape of Entertainment Tax, is proposed to be levied under certain conditions, and a bill for that purpose is also before you.

By far the most important of the legislation placed before you are the Tenancy Bill and the Trade Unions Bill. The first regulates the relations between the tenant and the owner of agricultural land. The Trade Union Bill signifies the encouragement which Government wishes to give to the Trade Union movement.

We have now to approximate as closely and as early as possible to the ideal of a social service State, catering for all the essential social needs of a progressive people.

"ATTITUDES AND LATITUDES"

By 'Birbal'

In GANDHIJI'S NAME? Piecemeal acts of statesmanship are the rule of the day. The funniest part of the disorganised, dyspeptic thinking among certain sections, however, is that Gandhiji's blessings must be sought for every act of apostasy or opportunism. Gandhiji did not—in the end—object to office-acceptance in 1937 and will not do so in 1945—provided Congressmen convince him that they can do nothing else. Gandhiji also knows that, if anything, office-acceptance was a blunder, a criminal blunder. Instead of the deadlock, we had holy 'wedlocks.' Instead of wrecking the centre, the Ministries wrecked the Congress organizations. Instead of being prepared for the next struggle, Congress parliamentarians waited for the next spell of office and very nearly accepted the Cripps Proposals. It was this crippling parliamentary mentality which ordered Gandhiji to step aside, it was that which asked him to come back.

Office-acceptance at this stage can be no light-hearted affair. It will require stronger reasons than the blessings of Gandhiji who is always prepared to efface himself. It will at least require the proprieties of an A.I.C.C. meeting. Gandhiji's failure—apart from his success—has been Congress failure. Council-entry produced parrot-like loquacity. Municipal politics have bred local squabbles and have not improved even scavenging condition. Office-acceptance led to tinkering reforms but also to organizational paralysis.

Every Congressman should ask himself: Shall history be repeated? If so, on what conditions (not at what price)?

REALLY INCREDIBLE NAVY: R.I.N. stands for Royal Indian Navy officially but the letters can do duty for its description as the Royal International Navy or in a moment of cynicism for Really Incredible Navy.

According to Mr. Trivedi, War Secretary, it includes amongst its foreign born officers not only Englishmen but also an American, 9 Danes, a Dutchman, a Frenchman, 5 Greeks, 3 Iraqis, 11 Norwegians, 2 Russians, 2 Swedes, a Turk and a Yugoslavian. Of course there are Indians also. If all the Governments of the world were to adopt the policy of recruiting fighting forces without bias to nationality wars would not be declared in haste, and as our Government knows that example is better than precept they perhaps are trying to do their bit modestly for the Next or Next but one Peace. Such an explanation may appeal to quite a number of Indian internationalists and BIRBAL offers it to the War Secretary in a spirit of broadminded San Franciscanism. So far, however, that has not been the reason offered for the accommodation of foreigners. The reason is that the Royal Indian Navy was practically non-est before 1939: that war came all too suddenly; that when inevitable expansion had to be, men with training and an aptitude for the sea were required and the R.I.N. began to construe its I as International. The syllogistic progress is unexceptionable and a Government which prefers plausibility to power is supremely satisfied with it. But the people who pay for the Navy are not. Why was not Indian recruitment begun earlier? Who says there is not enough sea talent in this country? These and other questions are asked. India has a marine tradition as hoary as Britain's. The Angrias even in their desuetude could be formidable enough to bring about an enemy coalition between British and other foreign Navies. And they employed neither Dutchman nor Yugoslavs. Long before the British knew that boats could be made of wood. Indian ships did trade with the Romans. The accidents of steam and political chaos limited the scope of Indian seamanship to fishing in the Nineteenth Century. But history one way or the other is no justification for the Indian Navy being international. How soon can the Government make it wholly Indian? Or don't they want to?

EDUCATING THE RUSSIANS: For generations now, the British have found it useful to produce before audiences in England Indians who should educate them as to the beneficent effects of the British Raj. In the past three years, America has also been the scene of such activities. And now it is Russia's turn. It is announced that the Russian Government are inviting Indian scholars to lecture at Russian Universities on India.

Indeed the first of this gentleman is already in Teheran 'en route' to Leningrad. He is Rahul Sankratayana, whom the Associated Press describes as a Buddhist scholar. The news agency forgot, however, to mention the equally important fact that he is also a member of the Communist Party in Bihar and that he manages to temper his Buddhism with Stalinism and the People's War.

This makes it very convenient to all parties concerned. Rahul can be trusted to tell his Russian audiences a great many truths about India now, for instance, the Indian people have rallied behind the "People's War"; how he smashed Fifth Columnists in Bihar in 1942-43; how the Indian workers and peasants stand solidly behind the Communist Party of India. Perhaps the truth which will appeal most to his Russian listeners will be that Gandhi is a wash-out and has been eclipsed in popular favour by "the great and beloved" Stalin. Yes, everyone will be happy—the Russians, the British, and our local "Indo-Russians." A Raman in America, a Rahul in Russia. Time marches on.

THIS INDIA

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TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

"Although on paper India may not be a Dominion, I feel it sometimes necessary to point that even His Majesty's Government do not know that under their very noses India has grown practically to Dominion Status without their knowing it."

Sir Firoz Khan Noon, speaking at the Dominions Conference.

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Sir Firoz Khan insisted that "we are here to represent India and not His Majesty's Government and we are going to San Francisco also to represent India and not His Majesty's Government."

Under the very noses of India and the world, of course.

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But the delegates of Nations at the San Francisco Conference, who all know all about it, deserve the Indian representatives whom they are going to get.

In the intervals of dramatic and melo-dramatic incidents their feelings (we mean the feelings of the United Nations' delegates) will need some comic relief too.

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By the way, Reuters report of Sir Firoz Khan Noon's interesting rendering of his piece at the Empire Conference ends thus: "A special welcome was extended to the Indian delegates to the Empire Conference."

They ARE a special case.

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NOON DANCES TO AMERY'S TUNE.

—Headline.

Of course, not. Hasn't Noon himself said that the Secretary of State interferes as little as possible?

Moreover—and that ought to prove decisive—hasn't Edgar Bergen himself declared that Charlie MaCarthy has a distinct personality as well as a voice of his own?

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Mrs. Pandit says: "I am not a bit optimistic when I hear about conferences and talks between the great nations."

Personally we are very optimistic. So many stirring things will happen especially among the Big Three.

And then there will be performances by Sir A. R. Mudaliar and Sir F. K. Noon.

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General Kuniaka Koiso, the Jap Premier, has at last resigned. Speculation must now deal with the next inevitable stage: the circumstances and the time when Premier Baron Kuntaro Suzuki goes.

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Talking of speculation, our own expectation has been beaten by a fortnight.

Russia has denounced the neutrality treaty with Japan since it has been meaningless for the last four years.

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Thus the German Radio calling for a back-to-the-wall stand: "Determination and guts must win through."

They have. Otherwise Hitler would have won the war more than two years ago.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

If justice were really blind she would not be able to wink at her favourites.

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Contrary to the general rule the street car company finds its hangers-on a source of revenue.

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The average man will spend as much time telling stories about his dog as a woman will about her first baby.

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Love seldom is confessed until the evidence reaches the stage where making a confession is merely a matter of form.

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Riches will not buy happiness, but some folks would be happy if only they had the opportunity to make the experiment.

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Woman barbers never will become really popular with the men. They can't forget the scrape Samson got into by going to a woman for a haircut.

WESLEY FROST CONFIDENT OF 'FRISCO'S SUCCESS

DENVER, COLORADO, April 5. (A. P.): Americans are "worrying too much about the success of the San Francisco conference", Dr. Wesley Frost, former United States Ambassador to Paraguay, said in an interview to-day.

The veteran of 35 years in the U. S. State Department added: "Of course, the world association of nations will work. Voting and other mechanisms are minor points since they can be modified."

He thought, "San Francisco will work out over a long period of years. An international police system will be successful also on two conditions, one, if it will be honest and two, if it will be severe."

"Small wars will probably be necessary to prevent big wars."

U. S. Hold On West Bank Of Weser Widens Into 35-Mile Front

BRITISH TROOPS ARE AGAIN AT GATES OF ARNHEM

LONDON, April 5 (Reuter): The latest messages from S.H.A.E.F. and frontline correspondents say that British and American troops now hold 35 miles on the west bank of the Weser from Hamelin to Stolvzenau where they are 38 miles from Bremen.

They have also taken a village on the Weser tributary only 35 miles from Bremen. Minden is now firmly held.

Pilots report heavy German columns moving east from Hanover

In the south General Patton's armour north-west of Gotha reached point 137 miles from Berlin

A S.H.A.E.F message said that equivalent of two German divisions have been wiped out daily for the last fortnight.

9TH ARMY CROSSES WESER

Ninth Army tanks and infantry crossed the Weser near Tundern south of Hamelin (Tundern is a village at the junction of several minor roads on the east bank of the Weser three miles south of Hamelin).

28,000 GERMAN PRISONERS WITH SECOND ARMY

The British 11th Armoured Division and Sixth Airborne Division reached the Weser north and south of Minlen, says Reuter's Special Correspondent, Twenty-First Army Group Headquarters.

The Seventh Armoured Division is three miles south of Diepholtz and 38 miles from Bremen.

In Holland, the Canadians are in Almeno and in the outskirts of Zutphen.

Second army prisoners now total 28:000.

Reuter's Special Correspondent with Canadian troops in Holland says: Once again British troops are at the gates of Arnhem and this time there will be no failure. The town is 300 yards away across the Lower Rhine.

Last night and the night before a patrol crossed the river. They were the first British to set foot on the north bank since the epic of last September. Last night an officer and nine men penetrated a thousand yards and all returned. Wreckage of the September fight can be seen everywhere.

U. S. Commanders On Western Front

Left to Right: Lt.-Gen. Simpson (Ninth Army); Lt.-Gen. Hodges (First Army); Lt.-Gen. Bradley (Twelfth Army Group); Lt.-Gen. Patton (Third Army); Lt.-Gen. Gerow (Fifteenth Army). USOWI

Reds Developing Pincer Attack On Vienna

Fighting Continues Inside Breslau For Destruction Of Besieged Germans

MOSCOW, April 5. (Reuter): The Red Army has cut the Vienna-Linz highway, announced to-night's Soviet "communique".

This means that the Russians are west of Vienna. In addition they have captured a place only two and a half miles south of the Austrian Capital.

In this advance the Imperial castle known as Laxemburg was taken.

North of Gdyia the Russians "completed liquidation" of German troops trapped against the Gulf of Puck. Fighting continued inside Breslau for the destruction of a German group besieged there.

More than 2,500 German prisoners were taken during yesterday's fighting that resulted in the fall of Bratislava.

LONDON, April 6 (A.P.A.)—Marshals Tolbukhin and Malinovsky appeared today to be deploying their troops for pincer attack on Vienna.

Tolbukhin pressed up from the south to within 2 1|2 miles of the outskirts and sent other forces swinging out to the west while Malinovsky drove westward toward Austrian Camal from captured Bratislava.

Noon Dances To Amery's Tune

ASSURES UNANIMITY OF VOICE WITH DOMINIONS AT 'FRISCO

LONDON, April 5 (Reuter).—The Defence Member of the Governor General's Council, Sir Firoz Khan Noon speaking at the Empire Conference said, "We are here to represent India and not His Majesty's Government, and we are going to San Francisco also to represent India and not His Majesty's Government."

The Speaker added: "Although on paper India may not be a Dominion, I feel it sometimes necessary to point out that even His Majesty's Government do not know that under their very noses India has grown practically to Dominion Status without their knowing it."

"His Majesty's Government gave us no instructions for any of these meetings. We have instruction from our own Government—a Government which today consists of eleven Indians and four Englishmen, and I am glad to say that these four Englishmen, when considering questions concerning India and Great Britain, are as Indian as the Indian members of that Government.

"May I also point out that the Secretary of State for Inda interferes as little with the affairs of India as you yourself (Chairman of the Conference, Lord Cranborne) interfere with the affairs of the Dominions.

There cannot be any difference of opinion between any of you, gentlemen from the Dominions, and ourselves from India regarding the establishment of a world peace organisation.

Our aims are one. We may sometimes have little differences amongst ourselves as any two brothers might have and if there were no differences, we would not be human. But so far as the outside world is concerned, you can rest assured that we are with you whatever you do, because we know you are for future peace of the world.

A special welcome was extended to the Indian delegates to the Empire Conference.

If India Is Not Free

"'Frisco Will Be Farce," Says Vijayalaxmi

NEW YORK, April 5 (Reuter).—Mrs. Vijayalaxmi Pandit will serve as the sole spokesman for the Indian Nationalist Groups in the United States during the San Francisco Conference. Leaving for California this week, she will deliver several lectures 'en route' and will speak at San Francisco on April 27. On May 5 she will address Indian groups at Los Angeles.

Editor of the "Voice of India", publication of the National Committee for Indian Freedom, Dr. Anup Singh, has returned to Washington after a trip to San Francisco where he addressed three meetings of Indians on the importance of raising the Indian issue during the Conference.

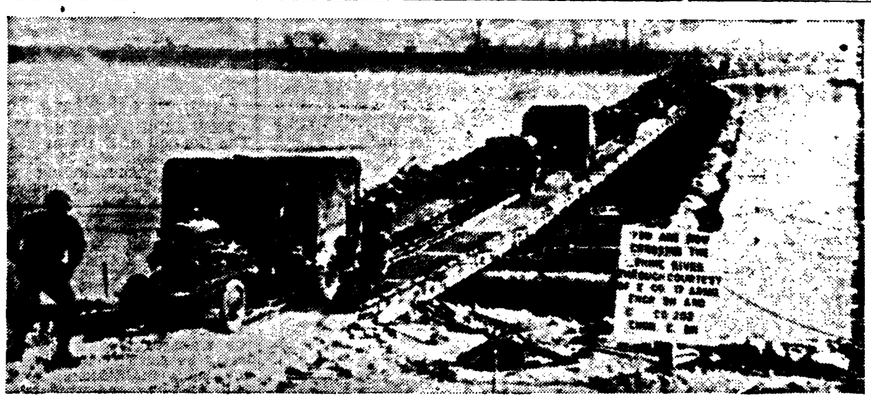
BALTIMORE, April 5 (Reuter).—Mrs. Vijayalaxmi Pandit said in an interview here, "the Congress Party can have no faith in any promise of independence for India so long as thousands of Indian men and women including nearly all her trusted leaders remain in prison without a trial.

Any hopes from the vague promises which may have been made from time to time have been dispelled since Mr. Churchill's now famous announcement that he had not become King's First Minister in order to liquidate the Empire.

I am not a bit optimistic when I hear about Conferences and talks between the great nations. All this talk is about new structures to be built on old foundations."

LONDON.—"A colossal farce—a monstrous mockery—a bogus show"—(There were some of the descriptions of the San Francisco Conference if it failed to secure the independence of India and the colonial territories employed by speakers at a meeting tonight organised by the Swaraj House.

Representatives of India, Burma and Ceylon addressed the meeting which was about 200 strong, and resolutions passed demanding the release of the Indian political prisoners, the formation of a National Government in India and the appointment of "real representatives of India at the Conference."



U. S. troops and vehicles pouring across the Rhine river in Germany. This bridge, a treadway type pontoon construction, was built by American combat engineers.

EISENHOWER FROM CLOSE RANGE

Supreme Commander Finds Time To Reply Fan Mail

From D. F. KARAKA, "Chronicle" War Correspondent

S.H.A.E.F., April 5: While western front operations draw to a dramatic climax let us pause to get a more intimate picture of Supreme Commander Dwight Eisenhower whose genius has directed great armies towards that victory.

It is revealed that hundreds of letters pour into his headquarters every week. Jules Grad "Stars and Stripes" reporter—says they come in all sorts of forms—airmail, penny postcards and "V" mail. "Scores are raindrenched and caked with mud from frontline troops in Germany. Others are on expensive linen stationery with handsome letterheads."

But they all get the same attention. The Supreme Commander takes time off from the important job of running the war to answer each one even if it is the hour at night.

Among his favourite and steady correspondents is Mary Louise Koehnen of Ohio. This little girl has been writing to General Eisenhower since 1942 when she first wrote to say "I read in papers where we should adopt boys in the Services. I would like to adopt you." The General was then neckdeep in logistics, says Jules Grad. The invasion of Africa was almost set. But he took a few minutes off to write back saying he was flattered. He asked his "adopted mother" to keep writing. Mary's age was then 13. So Mary wrote to her famous "son" once a week then twice, till the correspondence between the two threatened to fill a huge filing cabinet.

FAN MAIL PERSONNEL

To answer all these letters General Eisenhower has detailed one Second Lieutenant and one staff sergeant. They work nine hours a day for seven days each week. The Lieutenant revealed that requests come mostly for autographs, S.H.A.E.F. patches and pictures of the General and official letterheads. Some ask for the General's battledress, five-star cluster, his necktie, campaign ribbons and decorations—all three rows. One small boy wanted only a "Genuine Tiger Tank." Others ask for German souvenirs. When the General says this is Government property children settle for autographs.

It is amazing to think that a man so busy can, at the same time, be so human.

Indian Tennis Team Arrives In Colombo

COLOMBO, April 5. (A.P.I.): The team of Indian Tennis players consisting of Miss L. Woodbridge (holder of the All-India Women's title) Prem Pandhi, Yudhister Singh, Kapinipathy and R. Apparao arrived this morning and were met by the Honorary Secretary of the Ceylon Lawn Tennis Association, Mr. L. L. Fonseka, and others.

The visitors will take part in Exhibition matches at Kandy, Colombo and Bandarawalla in the next few days.

Levy In Dharwar District Reduced

The Governmen of Bombay has further examined the levy demand in the Dharwar District and directed that the demand against each cultivator in 12 villages in the Dharwar taluka and 24 villages in Shiggaon taluka should be reduced. The new demand will be that due on two-thirds of the fooderops acreage of each holder instead of the whole of his foodcrops acreage. Full remission has also been sanctioned in four villages in Mundargi Petha.

Mr. Mishreelal Gangwal, President of the Fifth Plenary Sessions of the Indore State Praja Mandal (People's Conference) to be held to-day and on Sunday and Monday at Rampura, Indore State.

THE SPORTSMAN'S SPORTSFOLIO

(BY J. C. MAITRA)

Big changes in the administration of the Western India Football Association took place last week. Mr. D. Moir, who has been at the helm of its affairs for the last few years, has resigned and in his place Mr. N. G. Nadkarni, one of its Vice-Presidents was promoted to the presidential chair. The vacancy thus caused was filled up by the translation of Mr. R. F. Munshi.

MOIR'S SERVICES

Many a Cooperagegoer will regret the resignation of "Duggie", as Moir is affectionately called by his friends, from the W.I.F.A. Committee. A genial personality and a thorough sportsman, he always tried to do good to others. But if he committed any mistake he was never afraid of admitting it—a virtue so rare among our rulers of sport. It was in a great measure due to his efforts and encouragement that Indian football in Bombay took big strides during the last few years.

The only serious blot against him is that during his stewardship of the W.I.F.A. he connived at the introduction of communalism at the Cooperage in the shape of the Pentangular or Hexangular Tournament.

HIS LEGACIES

I have argued with him many times on this topic. Although he freely admitted that competitions on religious basis were not held in any other part of the world, he did not see anything wrong about it. The fault lay with his Indian advisers who were all "yes-men" to Mr. E. J. Turner. Anyway, this legacy he has left behind will rob a good deal of the credit due to him.

Nevertheless it must be freely acknowledged that he took immense pains to improve the condition of the Cooperage ground, which maybe easily called the best football ground in India, and paid personal attention to every question that cropped up in connection with soccer in Bombay and this country. Very few Presidents do that!

On the whole Moir has the satisfaction of leaving the Association in a much stronger and sounder position than he found it on his accession to the "gadi" I wish him all happiness in his retirement.

NADKARNI'S LUCK

Moir had announced his intention to retire some months ago. Since then speculation was rife as to his successor. Many people thought, that "minor" Nadkarni's chances were small, although he was the Senior Vice-President of the W.I.F.A., because Frank Summersgill, the new V.P., carried greater influence with the powers that be. I believe Moir worked up his supporters in such a way that the oppositionists had no chance. Perhaps the latter were also afraid that the supercession of the senior V. P. by a junior because of the former's colour, would lead to racial rivalry and jealousy, and strong condemnation in the press.

REWARD FOR FAITHFULNESS

However I do not think that Indians have any reason to be proud of the fact that an Indian has been installed on the Presidential Chair for the first time in the history of the Association for the simple reason that Nadkarni has towed the line of his European Masters loyally since he became associated with it. Indeed this is a reward for his faithfulness! Otherwise, there is no reason why a man without any knowledge of the game, or without any big position in society or financial backing, should be in the Committee at all—and more than that should have a guiding hand in it. I do not say that men with high social status or official position even though they may be ignorant of the game should be elected. On the other hand, I maintain that only sportsmen should be chosen for all offices.

MY CHARGE-SHEET

"Maina" (Parrot) Nadkarni, so aptly called by his Indian friends, had joined hands with Brandon Todd and Co. to kill the Indian Football League. He had helped them to censure the Bombay University for no fault of theirs, to suspend the Young Goans for three years without giving them a hearing. He has been a party to all the discriminating treatment between Indian and European players and also officials. He has been responsible for all the legal wranglings which changed the constitution of the W.I.F.A. in several important aspects without the knowledge of its members!

He did not mind of Bombay did not participate in the Inter-Provincial Tournament. Nor did he care two if the W. I. F. A. did not arrange special matches for the famine-stricken people of Bijapur and Bengal or for the Kasturba Memorial Fund. All that he cared for was his Vice-Presidentship. I ask my readers if they feel happy at the choice.

MUNSHI'S SWEET REASONABLE NESS

The election of Rafi Munshi to the Vice-Presidentship does not stand on a different footing either. He is perhaps the oldest member of the Committee and as such deserved the elevation. But he has been equally guilty with Nadkarni support he has given to Brandon, Turner & Co. The only difference between them is that he always takes the line of sweet reasonableness in favour of the Europeans. Rafi reserves the major share of his love for bridge, leaving soccer to take care of itself, unless a Muslim team or player is concerned in an outstanding event. I expect "Tubby" Turner will find his way clear to ride a high horse now.

INDIAN TEAM IN CEYLON

Batting And Bowling Averages

MADRAS, April 6 (A.P.I.): The Indian Cricket team which toured Ceylon disbanded in Madras on April 5. It played in all six matches, including the one at Madras with the Governor's XI, won two, and drew the rest.

The following are the complete official figures in batting and bowling for all the six matches, released by the President of the Board of Control for Cricket in India:—

BATTING: (Innings, times not out, highest, total, average): L. Amarnath 6/1/100'/309/61.80. V. M. Merchant 6/2/44'/87/46.75. R. S. Modi 6/1/56/-191/38.20. V. S. Hazare 7/2/70/173/-34.60. C. S. Nayudu 5/2/58/99/33.00. V. Mankad 9/1/70/249/31.12. R. B. Nimbalkar 5/0/64/143/28.60. C. T Sarwate 6/2/50/111/27.75. S. Mushtaq Ali 6/0/54/148/24.66. C. R. Rangachari 4/1/45'/69/23.00. G. Kishenchand 6/0/32/97/16.16. A. G. Ramsingh 2/1/5'/7/7.00. S. Banerji 5/0/-23/31/6.20. M. O. Srinivasan 1/0/0/-0/0.00.

(' Denotes not out)

BOWLING: (Overs, maidens, runs, wickets, average).—Mushtaq Ali 11/2/-33/3/11.00. L. Amarnath 127.2/48/-191/15/12/73. G. Kishenchand 13/1/-47/3/16.66. V. Mankad 144.3/37/316/-20/15.80. C. Rangachari 33/6/79/5/-15.80. R. S. Modi 35/6/82/5/16.40. A. G. Ramsingh 19/1/55/3/18.33. V. M. Merchant 15/6/22/1/22.00. C. T. Sarwate 78.5/17/212/8/26.50. C. S. Nayudu 121.1/17/387/14/27.64. S. Banerji 83/27/166/6/27.66. V. S. Hazare 71/12/179/5/35.10.

Also bowled: R. Nimbalkar 1.0.8.0.

W.A.C.(I.) ANNIVERSARY

NEW DELHI April 6 (A.P.I.): The Women's Auxiliary Corps (India) will celebrate its third anniversary on Monday (April 9). Public parades, inspections and a march-past will mark the occasion in all parts of India in which members of the Corps are stationed.

At New Delhi the Commander-in-Chief in India, Gen. Sir Claude Auchinleck will take the salute at a parade at 6.30 p.m.

ALL ACCUSED JAILED IN SHIYALI CONSPIRACY CASE

NEGAPATAM, April 5. (A. P. I.): Judgment was delivered to-day by the Sessions Judge of Negapatam in the "Shiyali Conspiracy Case" convicting all the four accused involved in the case. R. Subbarayan, the first accused was sentenced to two years' R. I. and a fine of Rs. 2,000, while the three others were sentenced to one year's R. I.

The Judge differed from the unanimous verdict of not guilty by the assessors. The accused were charged with conspiracy for the purpose of illegal possession of explosive substances and were also charged with attempting to blow up the Uppanar railway bridge near Shiyali.

Smuts Sees "Dark Disaster Before Mankind"

The South African Premier, Gen. Smuts, also spoke at the opening of the Empire Conference on Wednesday, but the speeches have only been released today.

General Smuts said: "If San Francisco fails, then I can see nothing but stark disaster before mankind", and he added "on the Big Five will rest a terrible responsibility for peace"

Gen. Smuts added: "There are many indications, some of them perhaps passing, some more serious, which show that there is not that spirit among the Allies which should make San Francisco as great and definitive a certainty as victory in war itself.

It is necessary for us to stick together to the very end. The League of Nations to which we are trying to plan an alternative was a magnificent instrument; I do not think there has ever been a greater conception in the international sphere: it brought a new hope into the world, but it failed. It failed, first and foremost because just when the new organisation made its start, it missed the support of the United States which was so indispensable to its success. I felt then, and my feeling has deepened with the development of events since, that but for the absence of the United States from the League at the very start, we might have been spared much of what has happened subsequently, much of the sorrows and losses that overwhelmed the world thereafter.

Now the United States is once more with us. I mention this only to show how absolutely necessary it is for us now to keep together, and to see that at San Francisco a plan is shaped which will carry at any rate all the greater powers of the world. There are many dangers, many dangerous features in the international outlook which call for careful watching if we are to preserve in peace the unity which we preserved during the war.

DUMBARTON OAKS PLAN

The new instrument which has been planned at Dumbarton Oaks, and subsequently developed or filled in at Yalta, differs in many important respects from the old concept of the League. It is in its fundamental respects a really different instrument, and I think that the plan as worked out at Dumbarton Oaks is an advance in this respect that it corresponus more to the realities of the situation as it developed since the great days of the League of Nations.

We have seen that idealism is not enough and we have seen that disarmament is not enough. We have learnt the lesson that if we want to avoid war we must be prepared for it, and we have learnt also that we must keep the peaceful nations together in an association to maintain peace. These are two very valuable lessons. At San Francisco we shall be faced with this problem of security against war. One of the forms that this new organisation is taking is to place greater responsibilities for peace on the great Powers. It corresponds with the realities of the situation. In the old League the great Powers had no special function, no special responsibility, for peace attributed to them. We have now seen that those who wield power must also carry special responsibility. That is why the Council now becomes something very different from the old Council of the League. It is no longer a body on which to seek prestige for ambitious minor states; it is a body now which has a special duty for world peace, for world security; and the great Powers on it have heavy special duties thrown on them such as they never had under the old League.

RESPONSIBILITY OF GREAT POWERS

I feel that if the great powers fulfil those functions that are entrusted to them for world security and for taking action early and for avoiding delay throughout the prolonged preliminary negotiations while a storm is gathering, the menace or war may be avoided in future and the organisation for security may become an efficient one.

As I see it, some concessions will have to be made by the smaller powers. The Covenant of the League proceeded on the basis of equality for all, big and small. In status that is so; in status we are all sovereign Powers, but in function we are not all equal.

LESSONS OF WORLD WAR NO 2

On the Big Five will rest a terrible responsibility for peace. If they cannot keep together the positions of the smaller nations who cannot defend themselves will be hopeless, because this war has shown that the smaller States are helpless children absolutely helpless, before the new weapons and new forms of war power. Defence for the smaller nations is hopeless, and so the main responsibility is placed on the great Powers. If they will keep together and do their duty we may have some hope of security and world peace in future. Concessions will have to be made. We, the smaller nations, will have to make them.

I know there was something like consternation after Dumbarton Oaks, when it became known that there was to be this special position and that special functions were planned for the great Powers: but it was right—it is quite right.

TERRORS OF FUTURE WARS

If San Francisco fails then I see nothing but stark disaster before mankind. This war has warned us what the new forms of war mean. It is not any more what we learned at school or from history books. World war today means quite a different thing. This world war has proved this much; and it will be worse in future. Scientific discoveries have been made in this war which have not yet been embodied in war weapons, have not yet materialised in a munition programme—discoveries which, if any war were to take place in future, would make this calamity seem small in comparision, would multiply this calamity tenfold or hundredfold and might mean an end of the human race. If we fail then that failure may be a disaster such as the human mind cannot conceive and dare not contemplate. It is in that spirit that we go to San Francisco.

"MOST RESPONSIBLE GROUP"

So far as this Commonwealth, this group of ours, is concerned, I think it is perhaps the most responsible group in the world, though not the most powerful. There are more powerful groups in the world; but it is the most responsible group, a group which comprises larger varieties and interests of mankind, which comprises all cultures, all stages of civilisation, a group which has matured, which is no longer indulging in childish fancies and ambitions, but has grown to man's estate; a group which has matured in human wisdom and practical experience, developed the technique of human Government such as no other group possesses. It has a very special responsibility for the success of this vast attempt for world peace which is now being made, and I hope we shall do our best. I think the British Commonwealth and Empire capable of making quite a great contribution to the success of San Francisco."

Lord Cranborne, the Dominions Secretary and Chairman of the Conference, stressed that "the purpose of these talks is not to gang up against other nations or to obtain any sectional advantages for ourselves"

"AUTONOMOUS NATIONS"

The Australian Vice-Premier, Mr. F. M. Forde, discussing the participation of the British Commonwealth at the San Francisco Conference, said that the members of the British Commonwealth would ultimately participate in the world organisation as "Autonomous Nations." He added, "within the organisations they will accept obligations, not as a group, but as an individual member exercising their respective constitutional powers in accordance with the principle expressed in the Balfour declaration of 1926, which described the members of the British Commonwealth of nations as being nations equal in status in no way subordinate one to the other in any aspect of their domestic or external affairs."

The Australian Minister for External Affairs Dr. H. V. Evatt declared that under the new world organisation members of the British Commonwealth "will again be called on to take a leading part in securing the peoples of the world against any recrudescence of aggression and against tyranny. Here it is proper to say that Australia's general approach to the question of security and the Security Council corresponds broadly to that lucidly declared by the Prime Minister of Canada." He pointed out that on the middle Powers like Canada, Australia, Brazil and the Netherlands, special burdens would fall. "That must be considered carefully by all concerned. Those who will in fact be called on to defend security must take a leading part in the new organisation."

The New Zealand Prime Minister Mr. Peter Fraser said: "It would indeed be a cruel and bitter betrayal of all our ideals, and all our sacrifices, and all our hopes, if we did not at this fateful moment seize this opportunity to lay sure foundations of a just and lasting world order which in the words of the Atlantic Charter will afford to all nations a means of dwelling in safety within their own boundaries, and which will afford an assurance that all men in all lands may live out their lives in freedom from fear and want."

MATRICULATION EXAMINATION

Students' Complaint Regarding Algebra Paper

On behalf of the students who appeared at the Matriculation Examination last month, the Bombay Students' Union has addressed a representation to the Vice-Chancellor of the Bombay University, in the course of which it is stated as follows:—

We, the students who have appeared for the Matriculation Examination this year would like to bring to your notice a general complaint of thousands of students in this province, as regards the Algebra paper drawn for us this year.

Reason for this complaint is obvious enough. The paper was rather unusual in its nature. As usual practice every year marks are divided in such a manner between the examples that no particular type of example is given undue importance. But unfortunately to our surprise this time the 'Identities' are allotted a considerable number of marks. As a result of this a large number of students have not been able to solve even the simple sums in the paper.

According to the Syllabus for the Matriculation Mathematics, "No sudden departure in the method of setting questions be made without giving proper notice." In this respect the Algebra Paper was not in strict conformity with the prescribed Syllabus. Again the distribution of these identities was not proper to enable the students to secure full marks for questions set in the Paper.

Secondly the example number 9(a), was beyond the calibre of a Matric student. This complicated type is not put keeping the syllabus in the mind.

Sir, considering all these difficulties in the way of students, we hope the university authorities will instruct the examiners to be lenient in marking the Algebra Papers. We humbly request you to move personally in this matter and remove this genuine grievance of thousands of candidates, before it is too late.

KARACHI April 5. (A.P.I.): The Government of India, it is learnt, have purchased the Jacobabad-Kashmir railway line from the Upper Sind Light Railways at an estimated cost of about Rs. 30 lakhs which is likely to give a return of four point four per cent to the Government.

Our Readers' Views

Chaotic Planning Policy Of Govt.

The "Patch, Paint and Pass on" policy of the Government of India, incidentally the only policy it has been pursuing for the last four years in respect of every nation-building activity, is nowhere so glaringly evident as in the case of planning. Planning presupposes the recognition of some basic principles and educating the public about them. The undue strain to which the people of India will be subjected when all these plans of Government of India are actually undertaken, makes it obligatory on the part of the Government of India to acquaint and educate the Indian people about these principles. Only thus Government can create some sort of conviction in their mind which will enable them to face all hazards willingly. But the present Government of India seems to be too reluctant to do that.

One, for instance, does not know whether the present Government stands for rapid industrialization or not; in case the former is true, one wants to know whether Government believes in centralization or decentralization of industries. One is as yet not certain about Government's attitude towards private enterprise, whether Government will encourage or discourage it. Along with the Central, the Provincial Governments are also planning. Not only that, but each and every Department of the Central and Provincial Governments seems to be planning its own future. Does that mean that the present Government of India believes that in near future there is no possibility of change in the character, composition and scope of these departments? Does it not contemplate any change in the 1935 constitution? The way with which each Provincial Government and the Central Government is planning seems to indicate that the words 'co-operation' and 'co-ordination' are not in their dictionaries. Moreover, nobody can ascertain from the speeches and the writings of the Government spokesmen as to how they are going to procure money for all these plans.

Recently, Sir Ardeshir Dalal declared that planning can and should go on without prejudging almost all of these issues. It would, indeed, be an interesting thing to do so, to watch Hamlet without the Prince of Denmark in it. Any plan worth the name must make some sort of suppositions on all these points and if the Government of India has decided to by-pass these issues involved in planning, then they are rushing in where Angels might not like to tread.

All these things when reduced to hard facts inform us that the present Government of India has undertaken to plan India's future without knowing or caring to know (1) whether the National Government will be formed in near future or not, (2) whether there will be any basic change in the 1935 Constitution or not, (3) that it is necessary to formulate a definite, clear cut, sound economic policy before embarking upon any plan and (4) from where the money for all this is to be procured.

A jolly good job of planning this seems to be and no wonder that it drove the League and the Congress in each other's arms. They generally doubt each other's sincerity and also that of the Government's and so remain aloof from each other. But the circumstances have left no scope for them but to doubt the chaotic character of the present Government planning policy and so we find them united on this issue.

S. R. BIVALKAR.

Matric Malpractices

The headmasters and teachers who have been carrying on an agitation about matric examinership give the impression of being blameless victims of a deep plot of suppression of their rights.

They are however spoiling their case by trying to gloss over their vulnerability and exploitation. Can they, for instance, deny that in private-managed high-schools the men of the teaching staff are just economic coolies? The 'director', 'secretary' or 'member of the managing—or mismanaging-committee' is the ober-fuehrer, 'shethia,' boss. What he says goes. What does it matter that he does not know the abc of educational training? Is he not the paymaster of the half-starved, and not infrequently ill-treated, wage-slaves?

Money and 'local influence' not to say the flair for intrigue and wire-pulling are the source of this extra-academic power. Dare any headmaster defy the unwritten law that any dud who is either related to, or has contact with, the local High Command or the school's cash department must be promoted? The Education Department or the University either does not or cannot prevent such common malpractices for which the entire system of supervision is responsible.

The point is what is the University or the Education Department doing about malpractices and corruption at the source? What are the teachers going to do about it? It must be noted that the headmasters of such institutions are, as a rule, in the position of factory foremen. They have to carry out the orders of their bosses and paymasters. The teachers have their system of regimentation. The pressure from top—and the demands of their stomach—render them incapable of protest.

The time has come, I think, when the University and Government must step in and end this racket. If every ignorant person or one with vested interests in the local communal and other politics interferes with academic or administrative affairs, it is an affront to the elementary principle of educational training system. It is time the teachers as a class asserted their real freedom and used their voice in primarily vindicating their self-respect. The headmasters and other gentlemen who pretend to speak for the class are at times found to promote certain vested interests. This must stop. If the teachers come out and demand decent treatment, the public would extend every support to them.

A GUARDIAN.

Chinese Model For India

Any one who has observed the working of our present day society must have noted that a majority of us are socially apthetic and deficient in social sense. We lack courtesy, regard for others, integrity in public matters, and have no interest in keeping public places clean. Our behaviour on road and in trains is an indication of this. We do not think it is any of our concern or business.

This is a very disastrous social attitude and it primarily results from our present day industrialism and capitalism with it lure of money making and individualistic concepts of life. The result is an extreme form of individualism, and Indian society is getting every day more and more individualistic. *If social health and balance are to be maintained, this trend must be stopped.*

In this connection India could learn much from China. There they have initiated a New Life Movement to do away with the age old apathy towards *public virtues.* The aim of the New Life Movement is social regeneration. They feel that inspite of the vast territories and largest population in the world, they have remained backward because they had neglected Social virtues. And to remedy this they have decided to cultivate the ancient virtues termed in Chinese 'li', 'i', 'lien' and 'ch'ih' meaning thereby, etiquette, justice, integrity and consciousness. Rudeness and vulgarity must be corrected by artistic and cultural training and degeneration stopped by developing personal character. *All this reform must on the fundamental reform, the forming of correct habits.* Inculcating Goods Manners and Cleanliness are two main items of the programme in the beginning. Public places and organisations must be improved first.

This is just a bare outline of the Chinese New Life Movement, and from this it appears that India too needs something on similar lines. We, too, are neglectful of public virtues, and a sort of anarchy exists in our social life. Cleanliness of public places is almost entirely absent as we give no importance to this and our manners and regard for others are deteriorating. Courtesy, even towards ladies, seems to be disappearing from our social life. To correct these social attitudes and co-ordinate social life in a better way, social workers should get together and do something. Looking to things as they are, a New Life Movement for India has become an imperative necessity. We could start with good manners and cleanliness as they have done in China.

R. S. VYAS.

International Monetary Fund

In the reports of the first day's proceedings of the recent annual session of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry held at New Delhi, that have appeared in the press, a reference has been made to the unanimous adoption of the resolution on International Monetary Fund. I was a speaker on the said resolution and supported it only with certain reservations.

I made it clear at the outset that while there was no difference of opinion regarding the specific demands made in the resolution for the satisfactory and speedy solution of India's Sterling Balances, as also for a permanent seat on the Executive Board of the International Monetary Fund, the Committee of the Mahratta Chamber of Commerce and Industries, Poona, of which I was a delegate did not agree that participation by India in the International Monetary Fund should be made conditional on the satisfaction of these two demands. There was no point in attaching undue importance to a permanent seat particularly when India could have a seat in the election. She could have it if she voted for herself and for none else from the very first round.

Further, the question of war time indebtedness was no more within the purview of the International Monetary Fund. The repayment of Sterling Balances was a matter between the United Kingdom and India.

Since India was predominantly agricultural country, it was in her interest to participate in any international monetary organisation which while giving complete freedom to member countries in the matter of internal monetary policy, minimised the possibility of a post war depression. I could not, therefore, support the conditional participation.

The Committee of the Mahratta Chamber favoured unconditional participation in the International Monetary Fund on merits of the question since such participation would prove helpful to India.

The above view was communicated to the Committee of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry in advance and I spoke on the resolution to make a statement of the views of the Committee of my Chamber.

A. R. BHAT.

Prevention Of Vehicular Accidents

The citizens of Bombay are well aware that there is a large increase in the number of vehicular accidents taking place almost daily in the city of Bombay. This increase is mainly due to the huge military traffic, enormous addition to the population of the city and insufficient conveyance facilities. The offences resulting from the breach of traffic regulations are also very frequently reported. This state of affair is inflicting extreme misery and suffering on our innocent and peaceful citizens. The unfortunate victims of street accidents and their dependents have to face various hardships arising out of situations over which they have no control. The problem is becoming more and more acute every day owing to the fact that no serious efforts are being made to solve it effectively.

It is with the object of tackling this problem that, the Social Service League, Bombay, has appointed a Vehicular Accidents Committee. It proposes (1) to carry on a thorough investigation into the various aspects of the problem, (2) to make definite suggestions to the proper authorities regarding the steps to be taken for the prevention of the occurrence of vehicular accidents, (3) to provide relief to the victims of such accidents and their dependents, (4) to carry on propaganda for the education of the public in traffic rules.

The Vehicular Accidents Committee of the Social Service League seeks the whole-hearted cooperation of the public in carrying out this proposed work. The League requests the public to help the committee by supplying it with the information regarding the accidents and by sending useful suggestions concerning the measures to be taken for providing relief to the victims of such accidents.

W. D. KULKARNI,
Secretary,
Vehicular Accidents Committee.

B. E. S. T. Coupons

The public are aware of the fact that during the period of scarcity of change the B.E.S.T. Co. Ltd., had issued coupons of the value of one anna and half anna. These token coupons were in circulation till the year 1944. The B.E.S.T. by its press notices dated 23rd and 30th December 1944 intimated to the public that no refund of unused one anna tokens will be made after 31st December 1944. I had seventy-seven one anna coupons with me unused and I could not utilize the same or asked for the refund within the time limit given by the Co. I therefore wrote a letter to the Secretary, B.E.S.T. on 8th January '45 calling upon the Co. to refund the amount but the Co. repudiated the liability, relying on their notice dated 15th September 1944 which they issued by way of pamphlet which I never came across and on their press notices dated 23rd and 30th December 1944. I again wrote them a letter in this case to the manager that it is not fair to repudiate liability, but to my regret I got the same reply and ultimately the matter was handed over by me to my advocate Mr. Musa T. Meman, who again served the Co. with a notice and it was contended on my behalf that the Company was holding the amount of coupons in trust and the Company had no right to deny the claim of the public by giving such notice. The Manager of the Co. in reply to the letter served by Mr. Meman agreed to refund the amount. It seems that many persons may not have claimed the refund of the coupons as it was time barred. By virtue of the above said letter of the Co. those persons can claim the refund of amount of the coupons. This matter is therefore brought to the notice of the public for their benefit.

A. H. EBRAHIM.

The Progressive Group

I have read with much interest the letters of Mrs. Bapsey Sabawalla as well as those of Messrs. J. V. Bhagat, G. H. Thakore and S. K Shah.

I am writing this letter as I have been a member of the Progressive Group almost since its inception. Also, because I was present at Green's recently, at the annual general meeting.

As your correspondents rightly point out the entire proceedings were carried out at this meeting in a most undignified way. Mr. Tanubhai Desai may be a very capable lawyer but he certainly is not a competent President of this Group. The way in which the proceedings were conducted at this meeting, was unparliamentary—to put it mildly!

The entire dealings, as one could gather, at the annual general meeting, were manipulated by certain interested parties. One member of the Group openly declared that he had found out that a ticket, bearing seven names for the Committee, was being handed round, and it was these seven people who got in when the election was declared. An impression is growing strong among the members that the affairs of the Group are run by a small coterie of people who have made it a playground for themselves, throwing to the winds all constitutional proprieties, as evidenced by the seven hundred and odd members. The composition of the Committee presents an interesting analysis, containing as it did two brothers, and a mother and son—almost a family party!

Years back I used to attend the meetings regularly when, combined with good speakers, there was an atmosphere of camaraderie amongst the members. But of course, in those days the President, the Vice-President and the Committee were people inspired more by the idea of service than self-glorification!

It is quite clear that things are now running smoothly or well with the Group and unless something is done pretty quickly the Group will fizzle out entirely.

ADI K. SETT.

Parle-Andheri Municipality

Apropos Mr. B. G. Parakh's views expressed in his letter published in your issue of date, please allow me to add my own bitter experiences of the last two years. Sanitation, the most important and a primary task of the Municipality has been unfortunately, underestimated by the Parle-Andheri Municipality. Cesspool clearance is utterly neglected and left to the sweet will of the Municipal workers who, to make them render the minimum service, have to be invariably given a 'bakshish' to get the cess-pool nominally visited and under some pretext the cess-pool clearance work will not be undertaken. Even a shower of complaints to the Sanitary Inspector, the Chief Officer and lastly to the Chairman of the Sanitary Committee, prove to be cries in the wilderness. I am writing under pain of my own bitter experiences, and the various letters I have written to the Chief Officer will testify to what I am complaining of. The Municipal authorities are exploiting the fair name of war exigencies or are either seeking protection for their laxity or neglect of primary responsibilities in the 'war' or are making the war a scapegoat. Will the Collector, Bombay Suburban District please look into this matter?

G. M. WAGLE.

Retired Bombay Municipal Employees

It will be recalled that after a great lapse of time, the question of the grant of gratuity to retired Bombay Municipal employees was finally sanctioned recently, by the Corporation. But, I regret to say that the rules thereunder are not being framed in a sympathetic and generous spirit, with the result, that we who are retired from Municipal service only a few years ago, are being denied the benefit and relief of the grant of gratuity for no fault of us. It is a well-known fact, that we have put in long faithful and meritorious services and practically grown grey in the service of the Municipality as our "service books" will show and it is indeed a grave injustice to us to know that we are still denied our just claim to gratuity relief, only because, we were not born late in life to keep pace with the delay in the disposal of this gratuity question, for which we humbly say we were not to blame in any way.

In the circumstances, I respectfully appeal to the "City Fathers" to reconsider and amend suitably the gratuity rules, with a view to justice being done to us, who have retired only a few years ago, in the natural hope of getting the relief which was then being considered by various municipal committees.

RETIRED MUNICIPAL SUBORDINATE.

Official "Red-Tapism"

The public are aware that the Government of Bombay has allowed temporary structures to be built in the area which suffered in the last explosion. Bonafide persons doing essential work got the permission and started the construction of godowns for the storage of essential articles. Now all of a sudden when works are half completed the City Engineer has asked them to stop the work or they will be liable to prosecution, with the result that all half finished godowns are there. The public are also aware that lots of merchandise and articles of food are stored in the open and unless these works are allowed to be completed before monsoon, all this stuff will be spoiled. I saw the City Engineer and the Municipal Commissioner in the matter, and the latter informs me that owing to the application of the Town Planning Act to the area, there is some legal defect therein, which the Municipal Commissioner with all the necessary papers and explanations has sent to the local Government. The remedy is being delayed by the Red-tapism.

In these days when Ordinances are being issued every day, will the local Government see that this defect is soon remedied; so that all half constructed work may be finished before monsoon?

DEVJI RATTANSEY.

Scarcity Of Dhotis

The Provincial Textile Controller has after deep consideration decided to end the scarcity of dhotis and sarees by bringing in a scheme, viz., allowing every head ration card-holder to have one pair of dhotis and sarees during 6 months. It would work excellently with those who are not 'dhotiwallas', but in case of certain class of people who wear dhotis alone, this sounds very strange. In the case of 'ghatis', for instance, there are more than one in every family who are accustomed to wear dhotis. What is the Controller's provision for them? The rationed dhotis will not suffice and ultimately the course open to them is to secure this necessity in the black market. The control on the face of it is absurd and it merely encourages the black market which the Government is trying very hard to check.

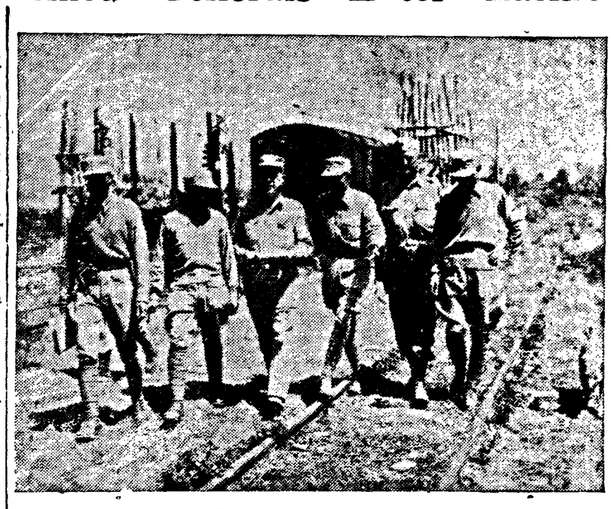
VASANT S. HATTANGADI.

Setalwad's Misconception

Sir Chimanlal Setalwad, in his statement on the Supru Committee's cable to Lord Wavell, urging the necessity for composite cabinets in the provinces and at the centre, finds fault with some Congressmen who utter the slogan 'one party, one leader'. Sir Chimanlal probably refers to Mr. S. K. Patil's dictum. But in uttering the dictum Mr. Patil thinks and speaks in terms of the working of the Congress organization and not in those of working a constitution and Governmental machinery of a country. A popular organization and Governmental machinery are different things and there is no analogy whatever between them.

D. M. NAMJOSHI.

Allied Generals Enter Lashio



Entering Lashio after the capture of the strategic Burma Road supply town, Lt.-Gen. Sultan Sun Li-jen, Commander of the Chinese New First Army (fourth from left), emerge safely from under Jap artillery fire after an enemy shell-burst cratered tracks 35 yards from an inspecting party. USOWI.

FIX TERMS FOR INDIAN LABOUR TO EMPIRE COLONIES

Council Of State Passes P. N. Sapru's Resolution

NEW DELHI, April 6. (A. P. I.): The Council of State passed without a division Mr. P. N. Sapru's resolution recommending to the Governor-General to evolve and announce a policy regarding the condition under which emigration of Labour to Empire Colonies such as Burma and Malaya shall be permitted in future.

The Council of State discussed non-official resolutions to-day.

The first resolution that was taken up for discussion was Mr. S. K. Roy Chaudhury's asking for the transfer by Parliament of Entry 34 relating to "Charity and charitable institutions; charitable and religious endowments" from the Provincial Legislative list in the Seventh Schedule to the Government of India Act, 1935, to the concurrent Legislative list.

Sir Mahomed Usman, Leader of the House, opposed the resolution. He said that under the Act of 1919 Religious and Charitable Items were "Transferred Subjects". The Provinces had, in fact, enacted legislation on the subject in divergent lines. For example, both the Bombay and Central Provinces Governments exempted Dawoodi Bohras from the operation of the Muslim Wakfs Act of 1923 but the exemption had subsequently been withdrawn by the Government of Bombay. Before the 1935 Act was passed the Joint Parliamentary Committee carefully considered the question and decided that the subject should be included in the Provincial Legislative List. So far as the future constitution was concerned, the manner in which the subject should be dealt with was entirely for Indian opinion to settle. Sir Mahomed considered the proposal would be a material encroachment on the powers of the Provinces.

Mr. Roy Chaudhury withdrew his resolution.

STERLING BALANCES

Mr. Hossain Imam (Muslim League) moved a motion asking the Government to send a deputation consisting of officials and representative non-officials to negotiate with His Majesty's Government to regulate the liquidation of India's sterling balances in the post-war period.

The Finance Secretary said that Government fully appreciated the association of non-official opinion as was evidenced by the composition of the Indian delegation to the International Monetary Conference. But at the same time it was not possible to give hundred per cent guarantee that non-officials would be so associated.

They did not know what Government would be in power here within a matter of months and it was conceivable that if there was a National Government in power they might not desire to associate non-officials. Any delegation that we might send must be technically competent to understand and discuss the complicated question. He must not however, be understood as saying that there would be no non-officials in the delegation.

Mr. P. N. Sapru said that he was "partially satified" with the Finance Secretary's explanation. Government must give a wider interpretation to "technical competence".

Sir Shantidas Askuran urged that pending the liquidation of the sterling holdings, the money must be invested in the United Kingdom loans and securities so that amount would bear interest.

M. Tirumala Row (Congress) said that India's status as a free country was prerequisite before any arrangement on the liquidation of Sterling Balances was arrived at.

Mr. Hossain Imam replying to the debate said that Government should not insist on 'technical competency' for delegates who might go to settle the Sterling Balances question. In the United Kingdom there were well-known authorities like Lord Keyenes and Harold Laski who were not connected with industries. He retterated the suggestion that either the British Government themselves should float loans here or Indians should invest their money in the United Kingdom on a higher rate of interest.

Sir Cyril Jones said that Government's attitude towards this question was similar to the request contained in the resolution and he had no desire whatsoever to oppose it. In regard to His Majesty's Government floating loans in India, Sir Cyril Jones said that such a procedure would not be in the interest of India. It would completely disorganise the rate structure of the country and upset the security market.

The House passed the resolution without a division.

INDIAN LABOUR FOR COLONIES

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Mr. Sapru referred to Section 10 of the Emigration Act of 1922 where the policy regarding control of emigration was laid down. He suggested that that policy should be consistently followed in the future.

Mr. V. V. Kalikkar asked that Indians in other countries should be guaranteed treatment as human beings. It was possible, he said, that His Majesty's Government might force the Government of India to supply labour to Burma and Malaya, but India should assert her right to be treated fairly.

Mr. Mohammed Padshah, (Muslim League), said whenever Indian Labour was sent abroad there should be a definite stipulation that it would have respectable existance.

Mr. R. N. Bannerjee, Commonwealth Relations Secretary referred to the Standing Committee of Emigration, on which members of both Houses sat and which was consulted on all important matters. Mr. Bannerjee asked the mover to withdraw the resolution, but said that Government would not oppose the resolution.

Mr. Sapru stated that Mr. Bannerjee's reply was satisfactory, but that he would not like to withdraw the resolution.

The resolution was then put to vote and passed without division.

The Council of State adjourned till April 11.

TWO ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS RULED OUT

In the Council of State to-day, the President ruled out of order two adjournment motions, tabled by Mr. P. N. Sapru. The first sought to discuss the Government's "failure to represent to His Majesty's Government that it would be improper for the Home Member and the Home Secretary to discuss with the Secretary of State the question of future recruitment and terms of service of the Secretary of State's services". The second sought to raise a debate on the "failure of Railway authorities to provide additional trains, and accommodation for third class passengers going to and coming from Hardwar in connection with the Ardh Kumbh Mela."

Mr. Narayandas Girdhardas (Congress) asked whether Government would state the total quantity of textiles exported from India in 1944, and to what countries.

The Commerce Secretary, Mr. N. R. Pillai, laid on the table a statement, which showed that the total quantity of exports of piecegoods and yarn during 1944 was 57,614 tons, of which 6,176 tons went to Aden 5,529 tons to Sudan, 5,769 to Union of South Africa, 5,687 tons to Nepal, 4,250 tons to Ceylon, 6,440 tons to British East Africa, Nyasaland and Italian Somaliland and 3,615 tons to Australia.

Question: Will Government consider the advisability of banning exports of textiles from India when there is acute famine of cloth in this country.

Answer: Government have under consideration all practicable measures to increase the supply of cloth available for the civilian population.

Mr. Girdhardas asked whether the attention of Government has been drawn to a report published in the newspapers that some British firms were contemplating to start factories in India after war.

Sir Akbar Hydari Industries and Civil Supplies Secretary, replied: "Yest. The whole question of foreign industrial enterprise in India is under active consideration of the Government."

U. S. TROOPS GUARD FRENCH ALPINE FRONTIER

U.S. Soldiers fire at German positions on the Italian side of the frontier from their dugout in the French Alps. USOWI.

Gen. Sultan Rides Burma Trail

Lt.-Gen. Sultan, Commander of the U. S. forces in the India-Burma theatre, rides along a jungle trail during a front line visit to the Mars Task Force. American infantry and artillery unit which had been fighting along the Stilwell Road. USOWI.

Further Drop In Share Bazar

BULLION MARKET REMAINS FIRM ON BULL SUPPORT

Bears Depress Cotton Prices

BOMBAY, April 6.

News about resignation of Japanese Cabinet and Russia's abrogation of her treaty with Japan, had marked effect on the Bombay Stock Exchange where prices opened easy all-round and declined, the closing in almost all counters being nearly the lowest of the day. As a result of day's trading Tata Steel Dfds. lost Rs. 31/-, Ordinary Rs. 2/8, Bombay Dyeings Rs. 17 and Kohinoors lost Rs. 10/-. The market eagerly awaits the end of the war in the near future. The Bullion market was firm on active buying by Bull operators. The daily offtake remains satisfactory and Bulls are notprepared to remove their grip. The cotton market was steady during the early part of the session but later ruled quiet on scattered selling by Bears. The market is getting liquidated.

The local Share Bazar was quiet today awaiting end of the European war. The market opened easy and declined under renewed selling but later there was a partial recovery. Tata Steel Dfds opened at Rs. 1992 and after declining to Rs. 1982 steadied at Rs. 1992. Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 372 and steadied at Rs. 373. Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 1815 and declined to Rs. 1807 but rallied to Rs. 1815. Kohinoor Mill Shares opened at Rs. 592 and quickened at Rs. 588.

Closing quotations of some active shares were as under:—

Tata Steel Defds 1930; Tata Steel Ord 372; Bombay Dyeing 1811; Century 920; Gokak 295; Kohinoor 589; Simplex 244; Andhra 1760; Tata Power 1855; Hydro 205; Associated Cement 223; Central India 373; Swadeshi 530; Scindia 30/12; 3 1/2 per cent Paper 99/11.

TEXTILES: Ahmedabad Advance 402/8, Apollo 3/11-1/2, Bharat Spg. 57/12, Bom. Dyeing 1811/4, Cen. India 373, Century 920, Dawn 1180, Colaba 209 Edward 625, Elphinstone 81/8, Finlay 300, Gokak 255, Hindustan 3624, Ind. Bleach 170, India Un. Ord. 13/14, India Un. Def. 2/15-1/2, Indore 690, Khatau 325, Kohinoor 589, Lakshmi 1307, Madhavji 17, Minerva 265, Model Nagpur 240, Madhusudan 402/8, Meyer 193, Morarji 690, Mysore 305, New Great 362/8, Phoenix 592/8, Podar 330, Sassoon Silk 79/8, Sassoon Cotton 21/12, Shrinivas 356/4, Sholapur 7665, Simplex 244, Swadeshi 530, Swan 321, Tata Mills 53, Vishnu 477, Western India 3580.

INSURANCE: Bombay Life 875, Empire Life 1150, Vulcan 16/8, Oriental 6900, New India 72/12, Industrial Prud 51, Indian Merchant 70, All India Gen. Pr. 2.

HYDRO & ELECT.:- Ahmedabad Electric 225, Andhra Valley 1760, Ajmere 15/2, Bom. Tram 147, Bom. Suburban 211/14, Broach 12/12, Poona 300, Karachi 221/4, Surat Old 226/4, Surat New 90, Tata Power 1855, Tata Hydro 205.

BANK: Baroda 134/8, India 188/8, Central 75, Dena Bank 70, Imperial F. P. 1862/8, Imperial P. P. 491/4, Reserve 133, Habib 78, Uco. Bank 69, Union 9/4.

PREF. SHARES: 7 p c And. Valley 1710, 6 p c Bom. Steamer 361/4, 7 p c Bom. Tram 66/8, 7 p c Bradbury 52b, 5 p c Central Ind. 737, 7 p c Elphinstone 121/14, 6-1/2 p c Jupiter 18/14, 6 p c Tata 1st 224/4, 7-1/2 p c Tata 2nd 158/8, 5-1/2 p c Tata Hydro 166/4, 7-1/2 p c Tata Power 1782, 7 p c Vishu 602.

DEBENTURES: 4 p c And. Valley 107/8, 4 p c Tata Power 107/10, 4-1/2 p c Bom. Steamer 103/12, 4 p c Tata Chem. 128, 6 p c Marsland Pr. 121.

RAILWAY: Ahmedabad Prantij 732/8, Cent. Prov. 107, Hosiarpur 121, Mandrobhom 110, Memensingh R. 111, Memensingh G. 111/4, Sarasirajgunj 112, Sialkot Nar. 120.

MISC.: Alembic 325, Alcock 392/8, Asso. Cement 223, Burma Old 510, Burma New 191/4, Belapur 215, B. B. Petrol 4/11, Bom. Steamer 547/8, Investa Trust 118/8, Prem. Const. 198, Port Canning 104/8, Scindia 31/11, Shivrajpur 51, Tata Chemical 20, Tata Oil 62/8, Tata Ordinary 372, Tata Deferred 1980, Wimco 316/4, B. I. C. 6/2-1/2, Bradbury 365, Burma Corp. 5/1, Dharamsey Chem. 50, Indian Copper 2/13, Indian Iron 38/6, Jalpur Bank 68, H. C. Bank 52, New City 375, New Vict. Ord. 7/2, New Vict. Pref. 8/8, Steel Corp. 32, Raza Text 79/4, Cawnpore 13, Rampur Maize 46, Dhrangadhra 485, Vasant Ins. 26.

GOLD & SILVER

Renewed Bull Support

The local bullion market was again steady on renewed buying by Bull operators. Every week the market firms up at weekly settlement as Bears find it difficult to tender against their unprotected sales.

The Reserve Bank of India sold today 300 bars Silver at Rs. 129 and 28,000 tolas Gold at Rs. 72/8.

The market opened today at Rs. 72/2 and advanced to Rs. 72/12 under active buying and steadied as further improvement was checked by realising. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 73/4. Forward Silver opened at Rs. 128/4 and advanced to Rs. 129/8 and steadied at Rs. 129/2. Ready Silver was quoted at a premium of Rs. 2 to Rs. 2/8.

The market remained firm and closing quotations were as under:—

Ready Silver	130	12	0
Silver Settlement	132	12	0
Ready Gold	73	8	0
Gold Settlement	72	12	0
Sovereigns	50	4	0

METAL QUOTATIONS

BOMBAY, April 6.

Brass Ready	152	0	0
Brass Chaitra	134	8	0
Copper Ready	146	0	0
Copper Chaitra	136	0	0

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES

BOMBAY, April 6.

MILLS

Apollo 3/11/6
Bharat 58 57/12
Bombay Dyeing 1811/4
Central India (Ord) 373/8 73
Century 920
Colaba 209
Edward 63-/8
Elphinstone Ord 81/8 81 81/8 80/8 81/8
Elphinston Prem. 121/14
Finlay 300
Gokak 295
India United Dfd 2/15/6
India United Ord 14/1 13/14
Indore 690
Kohinoor 590 88 89
Madhavji Dfd 14/4 Odd lot
Madhusudan 402/8
Meyer 193/12
Model 238/12 240
Morarji 690
Mysore 250
New Great 362/8
Poddar 330
Sassoon Cotton 21/12
Simplex 244
Swadesh 531 32 30
Swan 321
Tata Mills 55 53

BANKS

Baroda 135 34/8
Central 76/8 75 75/4 74/12 75
Habib 78
Imperial New 391/4
National Saving P.P. 37
Reserve 133
United Commercial 69

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad Electric 225
Andhra Valley Ord 1765 61/4 63/12 60
Tramway Ord 146/8 47
Tramway Pref 66/8
Karachi 221/4
Surat Ord 226/4
Tata Hydro Ord 205
Tata Hydro Pref 168/12
Tata Power Ord 1855 57/8 55

INSURANCE

Empire 1175 50
Scindia Steam 31 30/12
Tata Steel Dfd 1992/8 82/8 90 80
Tata Steel Ord 370/8 72
Tata Steel 1st Pref 223/2
Tata Steel 2nd Pref 159 58/8

MISCELLENOUS

Alcock 400 390 392/8
A. Cement 223 22/8 23
Belapur 215
Burmah Old 510
B. B. Petrol 4/12/3 4/11/3 4/12 4/11
Dharamsey 50
Indian Bleaching 170
Port Canning 103/12 104
P. Construction Ord 198
Shivrajpur 51
Tata Chemical 20
Tata Oil 62/8
Surat Electric Pref 192/8

BOMBAY COTTON

The local cotton market opened today at Rs. 440 for May delivery and declined to Rs. 438/8 under scattered selling and later prices steadied at Rs. 439. Trading was restricted and the market fluctuated within a narrow range.

The market was steady and May advanced to Rs. 440/12. Later on there was increased selling by local bear operators and May was depressed to Rs. 435. The question of May tenders is depressing the market, but total ginnings are 5 lakhs bales behind last year and there will be scarcity of good cotton. At the moment the market is losing sight of this fundamental factor but it is bound to have effect in the long run. The market closed at 6 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. May	434	8	0
I.C.C. July	450	8	0
I.C.C. Sept.	459	0	0

Cotton Parity

Indian Cotton May Contract is 520 cent points below New York May at Exchange rate 331.

High And Low Cotton Prices

BOMBAY, April 5.

I.C.C. May Highest 441-3/4, Lowest 436-1/2, Closing at 6 p.m. 439-3/4.
I.C.C. July Highest 456-1/2, Lowest 452, Closing at 6 p.m. 454.
I.C.C. Sept. Highest 464-1/2, Lowest 460 Closing at 6 p.m. 462-1/2.
Karachi 4F May Highest 45/12/9, Lowest 45/3/6, Closing at 6 p.m. 45/12/0.

Bombay Produce

BOMBAY, April 6.

The local produce market remained closed to-day.

LONDON WHEAT

London, April 5.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe (New Crop) 48/3 Apl.-May quoted.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET STEADY

Prospects For Greater Demand For Textiles

NEW YORK, April 6.

Prices held steady on belief that the end of the European phase of the war will stimulate greater demand for textiles. The resignation of the Japanese Cabinet and the reported Russian denouncement of the Japanese Neutrality Pact did not appear as a market feature. Latterly prices sagged on realising with more attention paid to general favourableness of war news and consequential early peace outlook. The session closed steady.

July opened at 21.94 and advanced to 21.98 and declined to 21.89 but again rallied to 21.94. The market closed unchanged to a rise of 2 points. Spot cotton price improved 2 points at 22.52c per lb.

NEW YORK COTTON

May	22.17+02
July	21.94—
October	21.47—
December	21.40+01
January	21.33+01
March	21.31+01
July highest (12-9 p m)	21.98+04
July lowest (2.33 p m)	21.89—05
Middling Spot	22.52+02

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW YORK, April 5.

May	22.14+01
July	21.93+02
October	21.50+06
Middling Spot	21.60—

Slow Trading In N. Y. Cloth

NEW YORK, April 5 (U.P.A.)—On North Street trading in cotton goods was slow, with traders absorbed in the U. S. Treasury Department's procurement order for six million yards of Oshaburgs for packing old clothing for foreign relief shipments.

Wall Street Market

NEW YORK, April 5 (U.P.A.)—A general decline in prices but increased activity in trading were the results of the news of Russia's abrogation of her treaty with Japan on the New York Stock Exchange today.

The first reaction to the Soviet action was one of apathy but gradual interpretation brought increased selling.

War stocks led the downturn, with railroads and steels showing marked decline. Copper stocks eased in later trading. Motors, tin shares, sugars and amusements declined.

Chicago Grains Market

CHICAGO, April 5, (U. P. A.): Rye prices weakened on the Chicago Commodity Exchange today with news that Russia had renounced her treaty with Japan and a sympathetic trend forced other grains lower.

Wheat prices declined, while trading in Corn and Oats was indifferent.

A general decline in all other markets was in evidence during the session.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, April 5.

Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c £72-5/8
Consols 2-1/2 p c £33-3/16, Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961 £106-3/16, War Loan 3-1/2 p c £103-5/8, Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90 £114, Victory Bonds 4 p c £114, Chartered Bank of I. A. & China £11-15/16, Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.) £90, National Bank of India £22-3/4.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, April 6.

LONDON: Banks buying 90 days/st. 1/6 7/32 1 and 2 months, 1/6 1/4 3 to 6 months.

B. C. Rates: T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16.

Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32.

Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 3/32.

LDN/NEW YORK:

Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4 D D Rs 332 3/4.

Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2 D D Rs. 327 1/2.

LDN/MONTREAL:

Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D D Rs 302 1/2

Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4 D D Rs. 295 3/4

Tone of Sterling Exchange, Quiet.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 p c, Bank of England Rate 2 p c.

Money:—Call, one and two months 1/4 p c, 3 to 5 months 1/2 p c, 6 to 11 months 3/4 p c, 12 months 1 1/4 p c.

Tone:—Easy.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

BOMBAY, April 6.

3-1/2 p c G. P. Notes	99	10	6
3 p c 1963-65	98	13	0
3 p c 1966-68	98	3	0
4 p c 1960-70	112	12	0
4-1/2 p c 1955-60	117	0	0
3-1/2 p c 1947-50	103	9	0
2-3/4 p c 1948-52	99	13	0
3 p c 1966 Def.	102	6	0
3 p c 1949-52 1st	101	9	0
3 p c 1951-54 2nd	100	14	0
3 p c 1953-55 3rd	100	7	6
3 p c 1957 Vict.	99	15	0

CORPORATION DEBENTURES.

4 p c B. P. T. 1974	113	12	0
4 p c M. Deb. 1974	113	12	0
5 p c M. Deb. 1959	121	0	0
6 p c M. Deb 1954	130	0	0
6 p c M. P. T. 1956	130	0	0

TAX-FREE LOANS.

5 p c 1945-55	102	3	0
4 p c 1953-63 Mysore	122	0	0
5 p c Mysore	135	0	0

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BOMBAY, April 6.

Tata Ordinary 371 Tata Deferred 1990 Indian Iron 38/6 Steel Corpn. of Bengal 32/2 Bombay Dyeing 1811/4 Central India 374/6 Century 920 Gokak 290 Kohinoor 588/2 Simplex 246 Andhra Valley 1768/12 Tata Hydro 205 Tata Power 1860 Associated Cement 223 Belapur 215 Bombay Burma (Old) 510.

EIGHT NATIONALITIES FLY R. A. F. ROCKET TYPHOONS IN FRANCE.

Flying with one of the British rocket Typhoon wings with 2nd Tactical Air Force are men of eight nationalities including a German. This wing specialised in the destruction of enemy radio sites on the French coast before the landings and was the second R.A.F. wing to develop the rocket technique. Now, on receiving an army call, the Pilots attack enemy troop positions, tanks, transport or strongpoints, in direct support of the Allied advance.

Picture shows:—Flight Sergeant "Heinie", the German born pilot climbing into his Typhoon to take part in a sortie. He is known universally by the wing as "Heinie", is 23 years old and left Germany with his parents 10 years ago, because of the Nazis' methods of Government. He has taken part in many attacks on enemy tanks, troops and radio stations and has also made several long range fighter trips into France.

PROGRESS OF TEXTILE INDUSTRY

Annual Statement

The Bombay Millowners' Association's statement for the cotton year ended August 1944 contains the names of Cotton Spinning and Weaving Mills, erected or projected, in British India and Indian States, as also the names of the Agents of Owners; particulars of share capital; the number of spindles and looms, erected and working in each equipped mill the quantity of cotton consumed in candies, the average number of hands employed daily; and the average number of days worked by each mill during the year. In addition the Statement contains statistical summaries showing the growth of the Cotton Mill Industry in India as a whole in Bombay City and Island, Ahmedabad, and the Province of Bombay including Sind but excluding the Cities of Bombay and Ahmedabad, since the year 1904.

The Mill Statement is divided into three parts: PART I contains detailed particulars of the mills in Bombay City and Island, and such particulars as are available of the mills projected or in course of erection throughout India, during the year. PART II contains particulars of mills in Ahmedabad and that portion of the Province of Bombay outside the Cities of Bombay and Ahmedabad. PART III contains particulars of mills situated in other Provinces.

COMPARATIVE FIGURES.

The following statistical table brings out the essential features of the Industry in the year under review as compared with the preceding year:—

Year ending 31st August.	1943.	1944.
Total Number of Mills	401	407.
	Rs.	Rs.
Paid-up Capital	48,54,20,089	52,71,63,411
Spindles Installed	10,130,568	10,222,107
Spindles Working	9,402397	9,493,784
Looms Installed	200,890	201,761
Looms Working	186,992	189,241
Approximate quantity of cotton consumed (in candies of 784 lbs.)	2,445,109	2,422,822
Number of Hands employed (Day Shift)	502,650	505,562

Long Period Of Heavy Demand For Textiles

WASHINGTON, April 5: Mr. Robert P. Sweeny chief of the textile unit of the U.S. Department of Commerce, in an interview forecast a long period for heavy orders for the world's textile manufacturing industry.

He said that the world surplus of raw cotton will remain an agricultural problem since the demand is there but the capacity of mills will be the important bottleneck. He said there is certain to be a tremendous demand for textile machinery from America and new mills will be established in time to use up available cotton.

Most textile men assume that Japan and Germany will be put out of the textile export business in the post-war period. Indian production has been on the rise for years. China expects a great expansion programme to take care of at least its own needs. Brazil has been rapidly developing its cotton trade. As far as Europe is concerned, it appears that the liberated countries have plenty of opportunity for development of their own industries.

Sweeny said it is not believed that textiles will be cheap again for several years. The demand will keep prices up, except in countries with rigid price regulation. Elimination of Japan and Germany will likewise have an effect on the synthetic textile industry. Both countries were important in that field and during recent years Germany has been forced to rely more on synthetics as she used up her supply of raw cotton. Northern Italy had great numbers of rayon plants but now they are bottled up on the Italian front.—U. S. O. W. I.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN

LONDON, April 6.

Total Bullion	1,659,000
Public Deposits	10,900,000
(A) Other Deposits	243,900,000
Government Securities	225,600,000
Notes Gold and Silver Coin	14,800,000
Notes in Circulation	1,240,300,000
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	4. 47p c
(A) Other Deposits include Bankers Deposits	187,900,000
(B) Other Securities include discounts and advances	11,400,000
Total Deposits	254,800,000
(B) Other Securities include	

POSITION OF SCHEDULE BANKS

Statement of the position of scheduled banks as at the close of business on the 30th March.

Demand Liabilities in India	5,96,67,02,000
Time Liabilities in India	2,20,78,93,000
Cash in India:	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes	25,45,98,000
(ii) Rupee Coin	1,99,22,000
(iii) Subsidiary Coin	61,55,000
Balances with Reserve Bank	86,55,48,000
Advances in India	2,81,28,93,000
Bills discounted in India	15,70,20,000

Madras Share Bazar

MADRAS, April 6.

Following are today's quotations:

Sugars and Breweries: Deccan (10) 37, Deccan (25) 85, India Sugar 31, Mysore Sugar 58/4, South India 16/8, Travancore 14/10.

Plantings: Balamdes 1/8, Blue Mountains 1/8, Cochin Malabar 16/7, Chembra Peaks 8/15, Coorg 90, Cochin 25/8, Fringfords 14/14, High Produce 20/8, Gelpettas 31/8, Kalasa 14/2, Midland 12/-, Pullongdoes 2/11/6, Thirumbadi 3/13/6, Nelliampathy 1/5/6, Vellitam 34/10, Waterfalls 1/8.

Textiles: Bangalore wol. 465, B and C Ordy. 315, Cambodia 22/10 cd. Dhanalaxmi 340 cd Janardhan 90/8 cd Kothari Tex 31 Mettur 255/- Madura 70/-.

Miscellaneous and Cement mutilated Bruntons 12/4, Mysore Lamps 33/2, Mysore Chem and Fert 22/8, Mysore Paper 22/-, Mysore Chemmfrs 31/-, Mettur Chem 15/4, Mettur Dfd. 6/-.—A. P.

Ahmedabad Share Market

AHMEDABAD, April 6.

Easier Bombay advices affected local rates unfavourably and Calico though steady Ambika and other scrips finally finished with lower trend.

Calico 1389, Ambika 464, Jupiter 368, New Jahangir 1366-4-0, New National 430, Morris 157, Marston 189, Monogram 161, Ramkrisna 416-4-0, Rajratna 255, Vijay 470, Saraspur 583.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF MILITARY STORES ALLEGED

Defence Counsel Pleads Prosecution Has So Far Failed To Prove Case

BOMBAY, Friday.

One Mr. Nanalal T. Anjaria of the Anjaria Electric Works and Mr. Chimanlal Devidas are being prosecuted by the Police under Section 3 of Ordinance No. XXXIII of 1943 (Unlawful Possession of Military Stores) being cases No. 258/P and 259/P of 1945.

The Prosecution has so far led the evidence of Sub-Inspector Mullick attached to the Marbawdi Police Station and Mr. George Cecil Arington of the Royal Indian Navy. The cases were fixed for hearing on Tuesday at 3-30 p.m. when Mr. Mangaldas D. Choksey, Advocate for the defence raised an objection against proceeding with the cases on the ground interalia that the Prosecution has so far failed to prove its case. Mr. Arington having stated before the Court that the articles in question, namely the Megger and bulbs though the same may bear "D Arrow D" mark were not military property.

Mr. Choksey cited a case reported in 49 C.W.N. at page 229 (Ching Chung Chong v/s. King Emperor) and submitted that the Calcutta High Court had clearly laid down that "D Arrow D" mark has no statutory recognition in British India and that his clients should be acquitted. The Court adjourned the cases to the April 12 at 3-30 p.m. for the purpose of recording further evidence and for hearing further arguments.

Mr. Pinto, Police Prosecutor, conducted the Prosecution, and Mr. Mangaldas D. Choksey, Advocate, appeared for the two accused.

Woman Bursts Into Rhapsody In Court

The Court of Mr. Reginald Mathalone, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade, lost its judicial drabbiness for a brief spell this morning when a woman 'under-trial' burst into a lively rhapsody while her case was being heard.

Her melody of course was brought to an abrupt end when the Magistrate amiliingly remonstrated with her. The nightingale, a thirty year old woman who apparently is not in full control of her senses caused quite a lot of amusement while her song lasted and for that transitory period she was the cynosure of all eyes in the Court.

Narsamabai, the woman in her demented condition is said to have deserted her three children aged 2 months, 2 years and three years at 2nd Pasta Lane, Colaba.

Last night she called at the Colaba Police Station and asked for her children. The police, however, arrested her under Section 317 I.P.C. and put her up before the Court to-day. The children meanwhile have been remanded to a charitable institution.

Woman Bites Off Woman's Ear

BOMBAY, Friday.

How a funny incident of a petty quarrel among the women workers in a mill deprived one of the workers of her right ear and how the interference of the Authorities proving of no avail was narrated today in the court.

The accused were arrested and produced before Mr. Nasarrullah, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Court.

Mr. G. G. Shimoga, Police Prosecutor, in the course of his argument stated that the two women workers in the mill Rambai and Venkobai Govind assaulted the complainant Madharani and bit her right ear.

The Magistrate finding the two accused guilty sentenced them to pay a fine of Rs. 20 and 10 respectively or in default to undergo 2 weeks and one week's simple imprisonment.

News Censorship Must Go

American Journalists' Post-War Demand

Mr. Wilbur Forrest, Assistant Editor New York "Herald Tribune" and Mr. Ralph McGill, Editor "Atlanta Constitution", two of the members of the Goodwill Mission representing the American Society of Newspaper Editors, who are at Delhi now, said that the Mission was touring round with a message of hope that at the end of the war there should be written into the peace treaty pledges of Governments of the world that there would be no censorship of news at the source.

SIR C. P.'S POLICY CONDEMNED

Civil Liberties In Travancore Curtailed

BOMBAY, April 2.

A meeting under the auspices of the Travancore State Peoples' Committee was held on Sunday at Podar College of Commerce Hall at 5-30 p.m., under the presidentship of Sjt. K. L. Vaidya, Secretary of the Central India State Peoples' Conference.

Mr. Krishnan Nair explained the aims and objects of the Committee now formed with a view to give publicity to the existing state of affairs in Travancore, particularly the restrictions of civil liberties.

The following resolution was moved by Sudhakaran with a stirring appeal to the people in Bombay not to forget the civilized repression that is taking place in Travancore under the perverted genious of Sir C. P. and viewed with great concern the high handed action of the Travancore Government in arresting Mr. Pattom Thanu Pillai, Miss Annie Mascarene and Mr. C. Narayana Pillai, all of the Travancore State Congress in the pretext of "alleged dangerous activities".

New President For Thana Municipal Board

(From Our Correspondent)

THANA, April 5.

The Thana Municipal Hall was crowded to capacity yesterday evening when the election of President of the Municipality was held by the newly constituted Board.

Mr. D. D. Nakhwa, Advocate, and well-known timber merchant was elected. Mr. Nakhwa was acting as Vice-President for some time.

Mr. Bashir Y. Kazi was unanimously elected Vice-President at the same meeting.

Calcutta Stock Exchange

CALCUTTA, April 6.

Easier feeling ruled in the market in almost all sections. Governmens securities kept steady and unchanged.

Following are today's final transactions upto 2-0 p. m.

Govt. Securities: Three per cent Defence Bonds 1946 102/6, three per cent Victory Bonds 1957 100/-, three half per cent Govt. Paper 99/11, Reserve Bank 133/-.

Cottons: Benares Cotton 11/14, Elgin Mills 62/4, Kesoram 16/10, New Victoria Ordy. 7/-.

Coals: Bengal 670/-, Bhalgora 19/14, Bokaro and Ramgur 47/2, Burra Dhemo 11/8, Central Kurkend 33/12, East Indian 36/4, Equitable 36/4, Ghusick and Muslia 14/8, Nazira 19/8, New Churulia 12/-, New Beerbhoom 38/4, North Damuda 16/1, Samla 9/1, Satpukujia 9/10, South Karanpura 28/-, Tsicher 11/11.

Jutes: Anglo-India 466/-, a lot, Bally 359/-, Barnagore 217/-, Ganges 547/-, Kamarhatty 683/-, Nuddea 124/4, Presidency 11/10.

Miscellaneous: Burma Corpn. 5/2, Consolidated Tin, 3/8 Indian Copper 2/14, Rhodesia Copper 2/1, Tavoy Tin 2/10, Braithwaite and Co. 11/10, Kumardhubi Eng. 10/1, National Iron 11/7, Saran Eng. 9/8 B. I. Corpn. 6/3, Indian National Airways 25/- small odd lot Rohtas Industries 15/12, British Burma Petroleum 4/14, Titaghur Paper 26/10, India Genl. Navgn. 178/8 Sugar: Belsund 14/10, Cael 26/2, Champaran Etxy New India 16/6, New Savan 25/8, Ramnugger Cane 15/-Tea: Amluck ie 243/8, Bishnauth 44/4, Dufflaghur 30/6.—A. P.

CALICUT QUOTATIONS.

CALICUT, April 6.

Cocoanuts Raw 82 Dry 70, Cocoanut Oil 325, Copra Office 190, Dilpasand 207/8, Madrasnottam 217/8 Goodgoods 220, Pepper Wynaad 378 Country 370, Dry Ginger Chernad 230, Ernad 235 Coffee Robusta 84.

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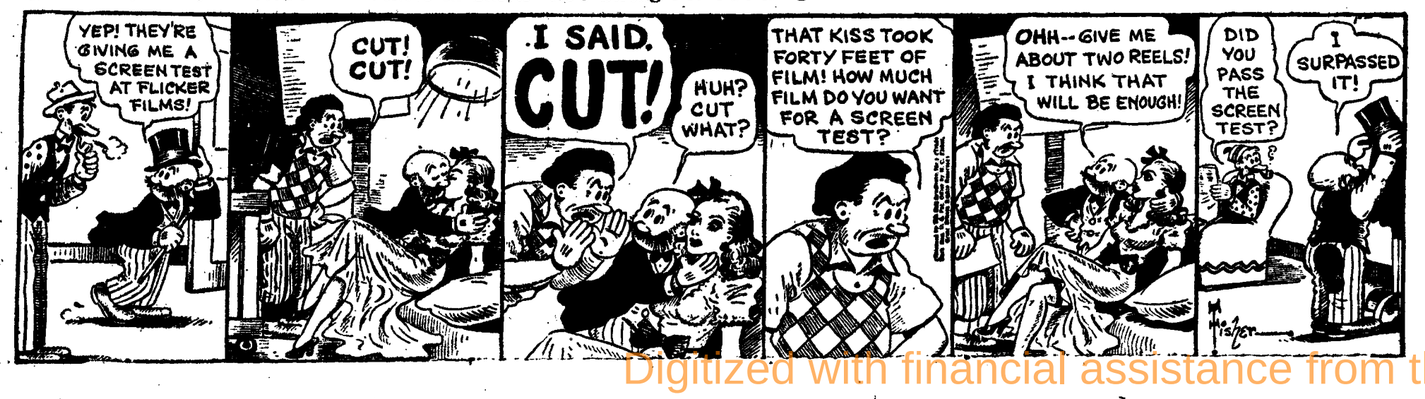
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I SAID, CUT!
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PUBLIC NOTICES

GRASS TENDERS FOR GOVERNMENT DRY STOCK FARM, PALGHAR

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED for various operations of grass from about 900 (nine hundred acres) attached to Palghar Farm. Rates should be quoted for the following operations separately per 1,000 bundles.

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IV. Baling hay as per item III and stacking the same in farm godown.

Full particulars of various operations will be available from the office of the Manager, Dry Stock Farm, Palghar.

The final date for receiving sealed tenders is 20th April, 1945, before 11-00 a.m. in the office of the Manager, Dry Stock Farm, Palghar.

B. D. PATEL,
Manager, Dry Stock Farm, Palghar.

4-4-1945. (2760)

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BOMBAY-SIND,

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED by 14-5-1945 for post of ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, BOMBAY VETERINARY COLLEGE. PAY:—Rs. 200-500. Higher starting pay admissible. Private practice allowed. AGE:—Not below 21 and ordinarily not above 30 on 1-8-45 except for Government servants. QUALIFICATIONS:— Graduate of Veterinary College.

Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3½ annas stamps and UNCROSSED Indian Postal Order for Re. 1|- payable to "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission", Bombay, who will supply full details on request. 2755

ANDHRA UNIVERSITY

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF TEACHING POSTS IN UNIVERSITY COLLEGES

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following teaching posts in the University Colleges of the Andhra University. The grade of a Professor is Rs. 400-40|2-600-50|3-700, of a Reader is Rs. 200-20|2-400 and that of a Lecturer is Rs. 125-15|2-200. Part time Lecturers in Law will be appointed on a fixed salary of Rs. 125|- per month, part time lecturers in other subjects on a fixed salary of Rs. 100|- per month and Demonstrators on a fixed salary of Rs. 75|- per month.

(a) One Professor of Chemical Technology.
(b) One Professor of Pharmaceuticals.
(c) One Demonstrator in Geology.
(d) One Demonstrator in Botany.
(e) One Professor in Commerce.
(f) One Reader and Two Lecturers in English.
(g) One part time Lecturer in Advanced Accounts.
(h) One Part time Lecturer in Insurance.
(i) One Professor of Law.
(j) Two Part Time Lecturers in Law.
(k) One Lecturer in Sociolcgy and Economic Interpretation of History.

All part time lecturers will have the right to private practice.

Further particulars and application forms can be had from the Registrar, Andhra University. Applications in the prescribed form should reach the undersigned on or before 5-5-1945.

K. V. GOPALASWAMY,
Registrar.

Guntur, D|26-3-1945. (2694)

THE MORVI TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

(Recognised by the Government of Bombay)

MORVI, (KATHIAWAR)

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of a Lecturer in Mechanical Engineering from Graduates in Engineering. Applications, stating age, qualifications, practical experience and minimum salary acceptable, should reach the PRINCIPAL before 21st April, 1945. (2744)

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BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

ADDITIONAL MOTIONS to the following effect of which notices have been received will be placed before the ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING of the CORPORATION called for MONDAY, THE 9TH APRIL 1945, at 2 P.M. (BOMBAY TIME):—

75. From Mr. B. J. Deorukhkar—For setting aside a sum of Rs. 5,000 annually out of the Fines Fund for purchasing books for a circulating library for the use of the menial employees of the Municipality.

76. From Mr. Naushir C. Bharucha—For approving the cause of absence of Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta from the Meetings of the Corporation.

77-82. From Mr. B. J. Deorukhkar—For (77) reserving a seat on each of the three Statutory Committees for a member of the Depressed Class; (78) granting a personal allowance to certain members of the staff of the Municipal Secretary's Office; (79) withdrawing the restrictions imposed on the admission of patients suffering from infectious diseases of less serious types into the Municipal Infectious Diseases Hospitals; (80) requesting the Commissioner to expedite his proposals for the appointment of a Special Officer for the revision of the grades and salaries of Municipal employees; (81) appointing Mr. M. V. Donde as an additional member on the Committees re: (1) purchasing of the combined undertaking of Tramway and Electricity Supply Services and (2) Greater Bombay Scheme; and (82) obtaining a report from the Commissioner regarding the steps he proposes to take to settle the butchers' strike in the City.

83-84. From Dr. Homi F. Pavri—For (83) requesting Government to arrange of sale of ice by opening temporary ice depots in different parts of the City; and (84) reducing suitably the fees fixed for the feed of animals at the Bandra Slaughter Houses so as to remove the cause of the strike resorted to by butchers, etc.

85. From Mr. R. B. Raut, seconded by Mr. V. B. Worlikar—For celebrating the Birth Centenary of the late Sir Pherozeshah M. Mehta.

By Order of His Worship
the Mayor,
B. V. MODY,
Municipal Secretary.

Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 6th April, 1945. 2764

THE EASTERN FEDERAL UNION INSURANCE CO., LTD

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Power of Attorney granted by the Company in favour of Sikandar Khan Dehlavi, Manager, Bombay Branch of the Company, has been cancelled as from 7th April, 1945.

By order of the Board,
T. N. BAXTER,
General Manager.

Bombay, 7th April, 1945. 7798

BOMBAY PORT TRUST

DIESEL ENGINEERS.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for 2 temporary posts of Diesel Engineers for the duration of the war.

Applicants must be in possession of a First Class Certificate of Competency issued under the Indian Merchant Shipping Act, 1923 ("Colonial Certificate of Competency) with Diesel endorsement or a First Class Certificate of Competency issued under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894 ("Board of Trade Certificate") with Diesel endorsement, or a degree in Mechanical Engineering. Applicants must have suitable experience in responsible capacities in erection, operation and maintenance of petrol and heavy oil engines extending over a period of at least 10 years (excluding the period of apprenticeship) and must possess thorough technical knowledge of both four and two stroke type internal combustion engines and their economic running.

The pay of the post is Rs. 450-25-500 plus House Allowance and War Allowance at 10% thereon. The selected candidates will be on probation for a period of 6 months and if found satisfactory after that will be retained in service for the duration of the War. The selected candidates will be required to produce a certificate of physical fitness from the Chief Medical Officer, Bombay Port Trust. The post is subject to the usual leave and Provident Fund Rules for temporary employees of the Bombay Port Trust as amended from time to time.

Applications giving age and full particulars of qualifications must reach this office not later than 30th April, 1945, and should be addressed to the undersigned only and endorsed "Appointment of Diesel Engineers."

Any attempt to bring personal influence to bear upon the Members of the Board of Trustees will disqualify the candidate concerned.

Bombay Sanction E-Ex-C|No. 3147 of 31-3-45.

G. E. TERREY,
M.Inst. C.E.
Chief Engineer.

Ballard Road,
Fort, Bombay. (2753)

SINDHI SPORTS CLUB MEETING

A MEETING of the Sindhis will be held at the office of the Discount Bank of India, Ltd., United India Bldg., Sir Phirozeshah Mehta Road, Bombay, at 7 p.m. on MONDAY, the 9th April, 1945, to consider the proposed constitution of the Sindhi Sports Club and to approve its registration. All Sindhi residents of Bombay are cordially invited.

PARMANAND SUGNOMAL
B. L. PANJABI
Joint Secretaries. (2771)

PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND CIVIL SUPPLIES
NOTICE

ALL QUOTAHOLDERS in Bombay and Bombay Suburban District are hereby informed that the weekly P.C.A. returns for the week ending Saturday 7th April 1945 due from them on Tuesday the 10th April 1945 and all their weekly P.C.A. returns thereafter which they are required to furnish under the Textile Commissioner's Notification No. T.C. (13)| 44 dated 16-12-44 must differentiate clearly between the stocks of bales of cloth held by them on their own account as their unsold stocks, and the stocks sold by them but held by them in their custody pending delivery thereof to the purchaser or purchasers. This should be done preferably by sending two separate P.C.A. returns whenever necessary or by distinguishing in a combined return the bales falling under the two different categories by making suitable entries against each entry representing one bale. An abstract of the P. C. A. return should also be shown in the following form at the foot of the return:—

(i) Number of bales held by the quotaholder on his own account .. Bales
(ii) Number of bales sold but not delivered .. "

Total "

M. K. VELLODI,
Textile Commissioner.
Bombay, 6-4-45. 2767

NOTICE

A PUBLIC MEETING of PRINTING, DYEING AND EMBROIDERY WORKS OWNERS, dealers in Printed Cloth, labourers, Kundiwalas, Chhapamakers and such other persons having connection with this Industry will be held under the Presidentship of Mr. SAMALDAS GANDHI on SUNDAY, the 8th April, 1945 at 4 P.M. New St. Time in Kannbai Wadi, Kandewadi Lane, C. P. Tank, to discuss the difficulties arisen out of the Government Control Orders. Therefore all having connection with this Industry are requested to attend the meeting at fixed time.

THE PRINTING & DYEING WORKS OWNERS' ASSOCIATION,
MUSLIM DYERS' & PRINTERS' ASSOCIATION. 7791

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION BOMBAY-SIND

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED by 28-5-1945 for the post of STATISTICIAN, ECONOMIC ADVISER and ex-Officio UNDER-SECRETARY TO THE SIND GOVERNMENT. PAY:—Rs. 600-1,200 PLUS war allowance. Higher pay may be given to those already in Government service. Candidate of non-Asiatic domicile entitled to free passage and overseas pay. AGE:—Ordinarily not less than 25 and not more than 35 on 28-5-1945. Not applicable to Government servants. QUALIFICATIONS:—(1) Hons. or M.Sc. degree in statistics of London University; or equivalent qualification in statistics of a recognised British or American University; or B.A. (Cantab) or honours degree of London University in Mathematics or Economics or 2nd class M.Sc. or M.A. degree in Mathematics of a recognised Indian University together with a Diploma of the Indian Statistical Institute, Calcutta, or an equivalent degree in statistics of a recognised Indian University, (ii) two years' training in a recognised statistical institute or college in modern statistical methods and their application and (iii) three years' more experience of the use and application of modern statistical methods to research problems or economical enquiries in a recognised firm or institution or Government or quasi-Government department. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3½ annas stamps and uncrossed Indian Postal Order for Re. 1|- payable to "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission", Bombay, who will supply full details on request. 2754

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following temporary posts in the office of the Special Officer, War Risks Insurance, Haroon House, off Sir Phirozshah Mehta Road, Bombay and should reach the said Officer not later than 15th April, 1945. Applicants should state age, caste, Educational and other qualifications and previous experience, if any.

(1) INVESTIGATOR—Pay Rs. 400|- in the scale of Rs. 400-25-500.
(2) INSPECTOR—Pay Rs. 240 in the scale of Rs. 240-20-400.
(3) CLERK on Rs. 55|- in the scale of Rs. 55-5-60 (E.B.)-5-80.

Interviews will be granted only to such applicants as may be called for interview.

The usual allowances under the existing orders will be admissible. The Investigator, the Inspector and the clerk will be posted to Ahmedabad. (2759)

PUBLIC NOTICES

P. W. D.

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS are invited and will be received on Friday the 13th April, 1945 upto 3-30 P.M. (S.T.) for the supply for stores as noted below for works and repairs in the Presidency Division, for the period from 1-4-1945 to 30-9-1945.

(1) Miscellaneous drainage, water fittings, paint and Hardware.
(2) Timber.
(3) Lime Soorti, unslaked, dry in tins.
(4) Lime, unslaked to be slaked at site of work.
(5) Mats Bamboo Malabar.
(6) Road metal, murum, red hill earth, manure, sand.

The right to reject any or all the tenders without assigning reasons is reserved.

Tender forms with Schedule of quantities for Materials may be obtained on payment of Rs. 5|- for Item 1 and Rs. 2|- each for the remaining items, on any working day upto 4 P.M. (1 P.M. on Saturdays) except that on which tenders are to be received.

For further details apply to the undersigned.

(Sd.) J. F. PAISLEY,
Executive Engineer, Presidency.
Bombay, 5th April, 1945. 2770

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

(General Manager's Department).

WANTED—Candidates to fill about 10 vacancies of clerks in the General Manager's Office, Bombay.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS—Scale of pay Rs. 30-4-50-5-80 plus Bombay Local Allowance at 20 per cent of pay, Temporary Dearness Allowance, which is Rs. 18 p.m. at present, Free Railway Pass (residential) and Railway Cheap Grainshop facilities.

MINIMUM EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS—Matriculation or Junior Cambridge or equivalent examination of a recognised University or Board of Education.

AGE—Not less than 18 and not more than 25 years on 1-4-45. In case of candidates belonging to the Scheduled castes the maximum age limit will be 28 years.

INITIAL PAY—Matriculates and Undergraduates: Rs. 40 p.m., and Graduates: Rs. 46 p.m.

COMMUNAL ROTATION—Vacancies are reserved for Muslim, Minority Communities and Scheduled castes.

Forms of application are obtainable from the Secretary to the General Manager, Bombay, by remitting Re. 1 by money order only. Full name and address of the applicant should be entered in Block Capital letters on the money order coupon, otherwise money orders are liable to be refused. Last date of receipt of money order is 1/5/45.

Candidates called for interview should attend at their own expense. A call for interview will not imply offer of employment.

Before appointment, candidates will have to be passed as medically fit by one of the Medical Officers of the Railway. 2767

THE B. E. S. & T. CO., LTD.

DISCONTINUATION OF TOKENS

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that after 30th April, 1945, no further tokens will be available for purchase.

NO TOKENS will be accepted on either the Tram or Bus Services after 31st July, 1945.

Unused tokens if any, should be submitted for refund prior to the above date.

TRAFFIC MANAGER,
Bombay, 1st April, 1945. (2721)

NOTICE

WANTED experienced FITTERS, TURNERS WELDERS, MACHINISTS, CARPENTER MISTRIES, MASON MISTRIES, PATTERN MAKERS and MOULDERS for Cement Factories. Employment permanent with free housing accommodation, free Medical Attendance, etc. Good Prospects for really First Class and experienced men. Apply with testimonials and stating age to Box No. 2752, "Bombay Chronicle".

(Sanction Bombay E-Ex-No. 1).

ROYAL INDIAN NAVY

Vacancies exist in the Royal Indian Navy for civilians as Lower Division Clerks knowing typing on salary Rs. 59-3-80-E.B.-4-120 plus Dearness Allowance, House Rent and Conveyance allowance where admissible.

Application in writing with copies of testimonials should be forwarded to:—

Sea Transport Headquarters, India,
Bombay Branch, Mackinnon Mackenzie's Bldg., Ballard Road Bombay.

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